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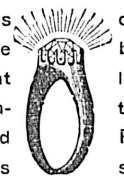

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STRIKE SITUATION AT SAN FRANCISCO

One Thousand Farley Men Arrive on the Scene of Operations

CRUISER BOSTON AGROUND

The Ship's Condition is Serious and She is Leaking Badly

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 4.—A thousand strong the second contingent of Farley strike breakers were landed in this city this morning between midnight and dawn.

Unlike the first train load, the majority of the new arrivals are experienced motormen and conductors and a few deserters from the ranks say that they have come west with a full realization of the conditions and a determination to break the strike at all hazards.

The strikebreakers reached San Francisco on a river steamer from Vallejo. The two sections of the train conveying the strikebreakers, one composed of men recruited in New York and the other of those gathered in Philadelphia, arrived in the Navy yard town at 10 o'clock last night.

Union pickets met the men when they landed and marched beside them as they hurried south. The strikers used what persuasion they could to draw individuals from the column, and were successful with a number, who managed to escape without interference from the guards.

Three hundred of the strikebreakers were taken to Turk and Fillmore street car barns, four hundred more were marched out to the Stockade at Presidio avenue and California street, and the last 300 found shelter in Haight street car barn.

No attempt was made by the United Railway company this morning to run cars.

Mayor Schmitz is busy on a plan of arbitration which he believes will bring the strike to an end and result in a satisfactory adjustment to both sides. He intends to gather a board of arbitration, the members of which will be acceptable to both the united railroads and to the striking car men. His method will be to suggest two names of known integrity and ask these two men to select a third member on the board.

Costly Wine Explosion

Fresno, Cal., Sept. 4.—As a result of a terrific explosion, the shock of which was felt for a radius of ten miles, one man was killed and another dangerously wounded, and $300,000 worth of property was destroyed this forenoon at the big winery of the California Wine association.

The explosion took place shortly after 9 o'clock in the sherry oven, where wine was being subjected to a pasteurizing process, and may have resulted from one of several causes, one of the most likely being spontaneous combustion of gases from the overheating of the wine.

The man killed was Henry Shelly, 45 years of age, of San Francisco, a cripple, who came here as a refugee after the fire.

Republican Convention

Santa Cruz, Cal., Sept. 4.—The day before the opening of the state republican convention finds excitement running high and the situation unsettled.

Managers for Pardee, Gillett and Hays all claim to be confident of victory. The Gillett men are strong in their statements that the Eureka man will be elected first ballot.

Cruiser Boston Grounded

Bellingham, Sept. 4.—Although the United States cruiser Boston, which grounded at noon yesterday near Peabody island, in Rosario straits, on account of a dense fog, is still leaking badly today, it is hoped that it will be unnecessary to beach her in Bellingham harbor. This afternoon divers succeeded in placing a collision mat over the open seam in the vessel, and the influx of water was appreciably checked. All available pumps are kept in constant motion, however, and their combined capacity is required to remove the water as rapidly as it gushes in the seven open compartments.

When the Boston struck yesterday, Commander Coffman thought he would be able to proceed to Point Roberts, where he was to engage in target practice, but the holds were leaking so badly that he put into Bellingham bay where the vessel has been since last night. Preparations for beaching were made so that she could be driven upon shore at a moment's notice. Today a diver examined the bottom of the cruiser and found a seam of about three feet in length through which water was pouring. A despatch was sent to Bremerton navy yards for a tug of which is expected tonight to tow the vessel to drydock.

The torpedo boat destroyer Paul Jones, which assisted in pulling the cruiser off the reef yesterday afternoon on high tide, has been lying in the harbor ready to offer aid. While the cruiser came into port under her own steam, it is feared that the vibration of her engines will widen the rent if any attempt is made to return to the navy yard without assistance. She has listed five degrees to port and is still in peril.

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NOT DESIRABLE IMMIGRANTS.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 4.—Three hundred revolutionists were expelled from here today, among them being many persons connected with the local press. The government expects to publish within a few days its full programme of reforms, on which it will go before the country at the coming election.

WHOLESALE SEARCHES.

Warsaw, Sept. 4.—Soldiers this afternoon occupied the Salsian gardens, which were crowed with nurses and children, and arrested 200 persons who were without passports. This caused tremendous excitement.

There are general indications that terrorists in large numbers have left Warsaw for the purpose of terrorizing the country districts. Governor-General Skallon accordingly has ordered the return to the country of the police who had been brought into the town, leaving the country districts comparatively unprotected.

The wholesale searches which have been made here have resulted in complete failure.

BATTLING NELSON FOULED JOE GANS

And Lost the Fight After Forty-two Rounds of Fierce Fighting

GOLDFIELDS, Sept. 3.—Battling Nelson lost today's fight by fouling Joe Gans in the 42nd round of the best and longest fight seen in many years. Both men were tired when the fight ended, but Gans was apparently the stronger. He was away ahead on points, and had smashed and cut Nelson all through the fight without severely hurting himself. Shortly after the 42nd round began the men were in their usual clinch. Nelson had his head on Gans' shoulder and his arm down. Several times he hit Gans below the belt, apparently feeling for a vital spot. At last he drew back his right arm and hit Gans a vicious blow, square in the groin. The colored boy sank to his knees and rolled over on his back. Referee Siler, without hesitation, ordered Nelson to his corner and awarded the fight to Gans on a foul. Siler's decision received almost unanimous approval. The foul was so obvious that even men who had bet on Nelson could not but admit that it had been committed. All through the long contest Nelson had employed rought tactics. All Nelson would say was that Gans was tired and "quit." Gans in many ways put up a remarkable fight. His endurance surprised everyone. His work was the more wonderful when it is known that in the 33rd round he broke his right hand. Never after that did he strike a blow with it, with the exception of a few short-arm jolts while clinching. He did all his work with his left hand. Gans' generalship was shown when he broke his hand. In the 33rd round he landed a hard right-hand punch on the side of Nelson's face. A bone in the hand snapped and Gans stepped back with an expression of pain. He limped round as though he had hurt a foot and no one realised that he had injured his right hand. Gans said after the fight that Nelson intentionally fouled. He said he knew he could finish Nelson as he was comparatively strong and Nelson was growing weaker all the time. "Larry" Sullivan announced for Gans that he would meet Nelson in two weeks in another fight, and he was sure he could whip him and did not want to take advantage of the foul. Gans was the favorite. His behavior won the admiration of the Goldfields people and they showed it. The attendance was about 5,000. About 200 women were present.

Goldfields, Nevada, Sept. 4.—Neither Gans nor Nelson was stirred this morning. Nelson was so badly battered that he will stay indoors until he can leave town. Gans goes to San Francisco in a few days to consider a theatrical engagement. With the exception of the Nelson party, not a dissenting voice has been heard about the decision awarded at yesterday's fight to Gans on a foul. The losers in betting made no complaint and numbers of them called on Gans after the fight and congratulated him. Gans says he was offered $25,000 to let Nelson win. He would not say who made the offer. It was announced last night that the films of the moving pictures became exhausted after the 38th round of the Gans-Nelson fight. As a result the concluding rounds will not be shown in the pictures.

President Rickard stated that the receipts for the fight amounted approximately to $78,000, and that the number of spectators at the ringside aggregated 7,000. This is the greatest amount of money taken yet for a prize fight in the history of the ring.

DEMOCRATS IN CONVENTION.

Macon, Ga., Sept. 4.—The unanimous nomination of Hooke Smith for governor and the endorsement of William J. Bryan for president in 1908 was the principal business transacted today by the Democratic state convention.

PURPLE EMPEROR AHEAD OF TIME

"Over Seas" Mail Has Something to Spare From Schedule Allowance

EARLS GREY'S HEALTH GOOD

Trachoma Afflicted Hindus Deported---Post Office Clerks Petition For Increase

VANCOUVER, Sept. 4.—The C. P. R. "Overseas Mail" arrived here this morning just thirty seconds ahead of schedule time, and the passengers and baggage were at once transferred to the Empress of China.

In the Best of Health

Colonel Hanbury Williams, secretary to Earl Grey, arrived here this morning and in an interview with Mayor Buscombe, denied the rumor that the Governor-General's western trip had been abandoned. He said His Excellency was in the best of health and would continue his itinerary without change. He will arrive here on September 12 and go over to Victoria on the 14th, and on his return to Vancouver on the 25th the civic reception will be held. He will remain here throughout the Forestry convention.

Trachoma Afflicted Hindus

Twenty-three Hindus afflicted with trachoma were deported on the Empress of China. Work in the interior is being found for other Hindus in the city.

Post Office Clerks' Pay

The Vancouver postal clerks have prepared a memorial to send to the Postmaster General, complaining of the low scale of wages for the long hours of work. They say that though the work has doubled within the past year or two, they are still paid on a wage scale drafted to suit eastern conditions.

The Unknown Suicide

Mr. James Rutherford arrived from Victoria today, and may possibly establish the identity of the body found in Stanley park. He thinks it may be a sea captain in the service of the British East India Co., whom he met here some time ago, and who told him then that he was suffering from locomotor ataxia, and had come here for his health. The police are investigating.

KENT AGRICULTURAL SHOW IS OPENED

Premier McBride Congratulates District on Progress Shown In Fruit Growing

AGASSIZ, B. C., Sept. 3.—(Special.)—The Kent Agricultural society's show was opened at noon by Premier McBride who congratulated the district upon the progress shown in fruit growing and the general possibilities demonstrated. His task was all the more pleasurable from the fact that six years ago he opened the first exhibition of the society. He dwelt upon the satisfactory fact that farmers could not supply the market that at present existed. J. B. Kennedy, M. P., also spoke. There was a large attendance among whom were a conspicuous number of Indians in gala attire who are here hop-picking. About 500 acres of hops are to be picked. The exhibits were not large but were marked by an excellent quality of fruit and stock. Horse races were a feature of the afternoon. The proceedings concluded with a dance under the auspices of the I. O. O. F.

LABOUR DAY AT THE CAPITAL

Unions Poorly Represented---An Auto Accident---N. W. M. P. Reduced

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 3.—Labor day was well observed as a holiday; there was the usual parade in the morning but it was not as good as in previous years, some of the unions being poorly represented. A programme of sports was carried out at Lansdowne park in the presence of 4,000 people.

An Automobile Accident

An automobile driven by S. A. Torrance, agent of Frost and Wood at Carleton Place, attempted to cross the C. P. R. tracks in front of the Imperial limited westbound which was just pulling into Carleton Place station. Mrs. Wm. Edwards, sister of Torrance was instantly killed. Torrance and his wife were seriously injured while two young children escaped with slight injuries.

As a result of a visit to the Yukon of Col. White, comptroller of mounted police there will be only eight police detachments in the Dawson division during the coming winter. At the department it is said men are constantly withdrawing from the force and only seven or eight commissioned officers and about sixty men remains in Dawson division. Two of the commissioned officers have been notified that they are to be transferred to the Peace River division or elsewhere, before the close of the Yukon navigation. As a consequence of reduction of the force, duties of men are being doubled.

Premier's Brother Dead

Sir Wilfrid Laurier left this morning for Athabaskaville, where his youngest brother, Henri Laurier, died suddenly last night.

Sir Wilfrid will return on Thursday. The funeral will take place tomorrow at Athabaskaville.

BRAZIL'S GENEROSITY TO CHILI.

Santiago, Chili, Sept. 4—The governor of Brazil has appropriated $300,000 towards the fund for the relief of Chilian earthquake sufferers.

BATTLESHIP LORD NELSON.

London, Sept. 4.—The battleship "Lord Nelson," sister ship of the Agamemnon, and second in size and armament to the Dreadnaught, was successfully launched at Jarrow-on-Tyne today.

RECEIVED DIVIDEND.

Greenwood, B. C., Sept. 4.—Local stockholders in the Providence Mining company are today receiving number seven dividend checks amounting to 50 cents, or ten percent a share. The Providence is the best developed of the high grade mines in the vicinity, and is now in a condition to pay dividends regularly.

Clarence Stelle, electrician of the B. C. Copper company, was electrocuted at the company's power house at noon today. There was no witness to the event, but it is supposed that in making some connections he got entangled in a live wire. The body was frightfully burned.

NANAIMO OPENS THE PROGRAMME

Of Serious Hunting Accidents---Railway Bridge Burnt---Earl Grey's Visit

NANAIMO, B. C., Sept. 4.—There occurred today one of the regrettable features of the hunting season, which invariably ends in some deplorable accident. The first serious accident of the season happened yesterday at Wellington when Louis Zacarelli received such injuries that amputation of his right hand was found necessary. He was hunting grouse and was jumping over a log with trigger cocked and his hand over the muzzle of his gun. In some manner the trigger snapped and the shell exploded, the shot almost tearing his right hand away from the arm. Other pieces of shot entered his shoulder, face and chest.

Last night bridge No. 107, E. & N. railway, near Ladysmith, was burned down. It will be almost a week before the bridge will be replaced, and in the meantime all trains will have to transfer using the Wellington Colliery tracks near by in doing so. The accident caused the noon train a delay of half an hour in making the transfer of baggage and passengers. The origin is the fire is unknown at present.

Martin Woodburn Dead

Martin Woodburn one of the best known business men in the city, died this evening of heart failure. He was prominent in sporting circles and one of those who made the famous Hornet Rugby football team the great one it was.

Governor-General's Visit

Col. Hanbury Williams who has charge of Lord Grey's arrangements wired Mayor Planta today that while His Excellency's visit to Nanaimo was not finally settled, it would probably be on Thursday, 27th.

MOHAMMEDANS IN RUSSIA.

Nishni, Novorod, Sept. 4.—The Mohammedan congress at its session today adopted a resolution asking for the creation of a new portfolio in the ministry to look after the interests of Mohammodans and to be intrusted to the High Mulla, who shall have the right of access to the Emperor.

KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE.

Toronto, Sept. 4.—Miss Jean Porter was killed by an automobile belonging to A. J. Small, theatrical manager, at the corner of College street and Palmerton avenue last night. George Seagar was chauffeur. He made a satisfactory explanation to the authorities and was not arrested in consequence.

POLAR EXPEDITION.

New York, Sept. 4.—A despatch to the Sun from Christiania, Norway, says that the Norwegian polar expedition on the ship Gjoa has reached Behring Strait, having thus accomplished the northwest passage.

Captain Roaland Amundsen, who commanded the polar expedition on the Gjoa, left Norway in June, 1903, to try the northwest passage. In the summer of 1905 he established a base on King William Island, where he later reported that he had located the north magnetic pole. The Gjoa went into winter quarters near the mouth of the Mackenzie River, and Captain Amundsen left there August 13 for a trip overland to announce his success. He traveled by dog sled and reached North Egbert, Eagle City, Alaska, on December 5, where the news of his discovery was sent to the world. He announced at the time that he would return to the Gjoa in the spring by way of Behring Strait and Sea, making observations on the way. The Gjoa set out early in the summer for the 1000-mile trip to the strait.

REPORT ON CANNED MEATS

Small Percentage of Deleterious Substance Discovered in Analyses

FIRE IN LANGEVIN BLOCK

Thoughtless Boys Light Matches in a Mine---Large Locomotive Order

OTTAWA, Sept. 4.—A detailed report of Thomas MacFarlane, the chief analyst of the department of inland revenue, on the canned meat investigations was issued today.

The samples numbered 322, of which British Columbia furnished 32. Only four samples out of the total collection were found to give evidence of decomposition, a proportion amounting only to 1.4 per cent. The preservatives sought for were salicylic, benzoic, sulphurous and boracic acids, but only the last named was detected in a comparatively small number of samples, in a quantity not exceeding the limit fixed by the English parliamentary commission of 0.5 per cent., and probably added in the shape of borax. There were 51 samples among the 322 collected of 15.8 per cent. This proportion is less than in the collection of 1903, when the proportion of samples containing borax amounted to 21.2 per cent.

Mr. MacFarlane calls attention to the June monthly bulletin of the state board of health of Massachusetts, in which there is a report on canned meats with the following statement: "In general it may be said that the results are favorable to the manufacturers both in the west and in the east; but certain preparations, the manufacture of which involves comination, or grinding, are very largely fraudulent in character, in that they are not what they purport to be."

These preparations involve the various potted tongues, chickens, beef and ham, and devilled chicken, turkey, ham and tongue. Some of these are said to contain cornmeal, for which no search was made in the samples contained in the report. Mr. MacFarlane says he will refer to the subject of such adulterated potted goods in a future report.

Fire in Langevin Block

The Ottawa fire department had a nasty job at 6 o'clock this evening. Smoke was noticed emerging from the roof of the Langevin block, and on examination it was discovered that the woodwork beneath the copper sheeting of the roof was on fire. There was very little material for fire to work on, but it was hard to get at. However, the brigade succeeded in getting at it after wrenching off some of the sheeting. About $500 will cover the loss, which is principally from water. A defective wire is said to have been the cause.

Several ministers went to Athabaskaville today to attend the funeral of the late Henri Laurier.

The Royal Canadian Humane Society has awarded a medal to Master Charles Fleming, grandson of Sir Sandford Fleming and C. H. Mackintosh, for bravery in saving the lives of Rev. Hugh and Mrs. Pedley in the St. Lawrence.

Thoughtless Boys Killed

Halifax, Sept. 4.—Four boys, all between 14 and 16 years of age, named Patterson, Frew and Gunn brothers, were killed and blown skyward by an explosion in an abandoned mine yesterday. They, with another lad named Kornett, were playing ball near the slope at the lower end of the town of Stellarton. The entrance to the slope is partly uncovered, and their ball rolled in. All five entered the slope in search of it, and, failing to find it, one of them lit a match, thus igniting the gas in the mine, which had not been worked for several years. A terrific explosion resulted and the boys were hurled in all directions. One of the Gunn boys and Frew were killed instantly. The other Gunn boy and Patterson were alive when found, but were so badly injured that they died in an hour. Kermett, who began to retreat up the slope when his companions suggested lighting matches, escaped with his life but sustained a broken arm and severe bruises. The force of the explosion was felt throughout the town, and at first it was feared that the explosion had occurred in one of the working mines.

Large Order for Locomotives

Montreal, Sept. 4.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has placed with the Locomotive & Machine Company of Montreal an order for 50 locomotives which are required in addition to the usual weekly output of one locomotive from the Angus shops, for handling the constantly increasing traffic of the company. Thirty of these locomotives are for freight and twenty for passenger traffic. The order represents an expenditure of $1,000,000. The locomotives are to be delivered in 1907.

Insurance Commission Sitting

Toronto, Sept. 4.—The insurance commission resumed its sittings here this morning. T. M. Ostrom, manager and director of the Monarch Life Company, was the first witness. Mr. Tilley, assistant government counsel, asked why agents in Ontario received $6 a share and agents in other provinces only $5. Mr. Ostrom said the reason for this was that it was harder to sell insurance stock in Ontario than in the other provinces.

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RE BRITISH TRADE WITH THE DOMINION

Local Commercial Men Confer With the Commissioner From England

QUESTION OF A B. C. CORRESPONDENT

Argument That Victoria Is Entitled to Consideration in Any Such Selection

The council of the board of trade met yesterday morning to confer with Mr. R. Grigg, the British trade commissioner who has been in the city for the last few days. J. A. Mara the president of the board in opening the proceedings, said:

"For sometime past, it has been felt by the business men, not only in Victoria, but throughout the whole of Canada, that the business men of the mother country have not paid that attention to the trade of Canada that it deserved, and that they have not valued that trade at its worth. The United States have their consuls in every city in Canada who act as commercial agents and the Dominion of Canada found it necessary to send commercial agents to New Zealand, Australia, South America republics, Japan and other countries to find a market for the products of the Dominion.

"The Imperial board of trade, in response to the representations made by the United Chamber of Commerce, appointed Mr. Grigg to visit the Dominion, and report upon the conditions of trade in this country, and have also empowered him to recommend gentlemen throughout the Dominion who will act as correspondents with the Imperial board of trade so as to bring our merchants more closely in touch with their business men. In this regard, I hope that the members of council will impress upon Mr. Grigg the claims that Victoria has for a local correspondent. Victoria is the capital of the province. It is the first port of call and the last of departure of steamships sailing to and from the Orient. The freight rates from the Atlantic seaboards to the Pacific are the same to Victoria as to points on the mainland, therefor making Victoria practically, although not nominally, the terminii of all the Northern transcontinental lines. For these reasons I think that Mr. Grigg will find Victoria has strong claims upon the Imperial board of trade to appoint a local correspondent.

"There is no city in the Dominion of Canada, in proportion to her population, that has a larger direct trade with Great Britain than Victoria, and while we wish to encourage that trade, we know that we have to import a great many articles from the United States that can be, and should be made in Great Britain. And if the manufacturer will only take the trouble to cater to our trade those articles would be imported from Great Britain instead of the United States."

After being introduced by the president, Mr. Grigg addressed the members, stating the aims and reasons of his visit to Canada. A length discussion followed, which embraced a great variety of subjects in connection with an extension of trade between Canada and the mother country. A discussion under the heading of "transport," brought out some very interesting particulars, and a comparison of freight rates was made between points in the United States and those in the United Kingdom. Credits and discounts, false marking and the value of commercial agents, were discussed in order under the different heads and all provided interesting and instructive thought.

The question of appointing a commercial agent in Victoria was next taken up. Mr. Grigg informed the meeting that his instructions did not include the nomination of such a correspondent in this city.

At the close of a lengthy discussion on this matter the executive appointed a small committee to prepare a resolution for consideration at their next meeting, which when approved of will probably be forwarded to the board of trade at London England.

The assistance of Lord Strathcona will also be asked in the interests of Victoria. The meeting was very lengthy on account of the above business being transacted and time would not permit of the usual business of the board to be dealt with and an adjournment was consequently taken until 10:30 next Friday morning.

Before dispersing, it was arranged with some of the speakers to embody in a memorandum, not only the gist of the addresses, but any other matters of interest which might occur to them. This memoranda will be sent to the secretary of the board of trade and then forwarded to Mr. Grigg.

The following members of the council were present: F. A. Pauline, H. B. Thomson, R. H. Swinerton, Simon Leiser, H. G. Wilson, C. F. Todd, J. J. Shallcross, Geo. Carter, C. H. Lugrin, S. J. Pitts and T. W. Paterson.

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Merry-Go Round—The prize-winners at the merry-go-round on Labor Day, when the riding gallery was very busy, were Mrs. Bell, who won the competition in the ladies' class, and in the girls' classes Misses Sims and Norma Sears took the prizes. Further prizes will be given this evening.

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CITIZENS DISCUSS WATERWORKS' PROBLEM

Proceedings at a Conference Between Prominent Ratepayers and Company

At the board of trade rooms yesterday afternoon there was held a meeting of citizens to discuss the waterworks' question. Reporters were excluded, but afterwards the Colonist was handed the following by T. R. Smith, the honorary secretary:

At an informal and somewhat impromptu meeting of Victoria citizens held in the board of trade rooms on the 21st August, there were present Mr. C. E. Redfern in the chair and Messrs. J. H. Lawson, D. Spencer, H. E. Levy, C. Hayward, John Nelson, D. R. Ker, Senator Macdonald, C. E. Todd, E. G. Prior, A. B. Fraser, Secretary T. W. Patterson, R. E. Gosnell, W. H. Langley, J. Keith Wilson and T. R. Smith. There was also the tacit approval of many other ratepayers, who had expressed themselves in favor of the proceedings, but who were unable to be present.

After the appointment of Mr. Thos. R. Smith as honorable secretary, it was stated by the chairman that the object of the meeting was to investigate the water question by appointing a committee to interview the Esquimalt Water company with the view of ascertaining what the company own; the price; and terms. After some discussion Messrs. Chas. Hayward, D. R. Ker, and C. F. Todd were appointed a select committee to wait upon the company and obtain, if possible, the desired particulars and to report the result. Your committee thus appointed lost no time in placing themselves in communication with the officers and directors of the Esquimalt Water company, who at once arranged two meetings of the directors at which we were present, and courteously received. At these meetings, and at several personal conferences and interviews, the various aspects of the whole matter were freely and frankly discussed, the net result of which are practically formulated in certain proposals of the company numbered I, II, III and IV and appended hereto.

We regret that we were unable to prevail upon the company to reduce their quoted price, either for the whole of their holdings or for acquiring the water after leaving the power house.

The directors are evidently strongly impressed with the present and prospective value of their properties, and apparently are not at present in the proper frame of mind for any other deal than that contained in their original offers or as modified by the enclosed proposals, nor will they agree to a submission to arbitration, except under section 129 of the Water Clauses Consolidation Act, which provides for 15 per cent annual interest and 30 per cent bonus, which would entitle the company to receive an amount roughly estimated at nearly a million and a half dollars.

Your committee having necessarily been required to give the questions involved herein considerable attention, we hope it will not be considered outside the scope of our appointment to express the opinion that, all things considered, the influence of this meeting should be directed to the prevention of further expenditure upon the city's present water system until some very important pending issues are determined; and especially to wait until the possibilities and cost of the Highland district are definitely known; and for the result of the appeal now before the courts, if the city shall proceed with it.

This, however, would not apply to the immediate construction of a distributing reservoir at Smith hill, at an estimated cost of about $100,000, which appears to be absolutely necessary whatever scheme is eventually adopted.

We are also of opinion that the money necessary for this reservoir should be borrowed upon the security of the city's water works, the revenue from which should pay the interest and sinking fund.

CHAS. HAYWARD
C. F. TODD,
D. R. KER,
Committee.

1. City to pay company $300,000 cash; $1,000,000 any time within ten years, without interest; company to construct reservoir at Goldstream and place 30-inch main to foot of Arm street: City to purchase from company not less than one and a half (1 1-2) million gallons of water per day at 6, 5, and 4 cents per thousand gallons until balance of purchase money paid in addition to any expenditure the company may make in building said reservoir and main construction work such as ditches, reservoirs, pipes, extending their holdings, or of any improvements or installation for the conveying, storing or delivering of the waters to any consumer. (Subject to ratification by shareholders.) Or,

2. City to pay company $130,000 cash, being 10 per cent of $1,300,000; the remaining $1,170,000 to be paid by city at any time within ten years (without interest), in addition to refunding all expenditure on account of holdings or extensions, etc., from date of agreement until purchase complete. City to construct reservoir at Goldstream, place water main to city and pay company two cents per 1,000 gallons; city not to use less than one and one-half (1 1-2) million gallons daily. (Subject to ratification by shareholders.) Or,

3. City to lease reservoir site at Goldstream, and company to covenant as to the purity of water; city to have right to inspect the watershed at all times; quantity of water, 15,000,000 daily; cash payment; lump sum of $600,000. (Subject to ratification by shareholders. Or,

4. City to pay $1,100,000 for all of the Goldstream property, and that portion of the company's franchise under which the company supplies Victoria West within the city limits, including the water mains fixtures now in place. The company to retain the Thetis Lake property and the supplying of water upon the peninsula beyond the city limits. City to supply at some point on the Metchosin road between Craigflower and Parson's bridge such quantity of water (en bloc) as the company may require, but not exceeding two million gallons daily, at four (4) cents per 1,000 gallons. (Subject to ratification by shareholders.)

GOVERNOR OF VERMONT.

Montpelier, Vt., Sept. 4.—Fletcher D. Proctor, son of United States Senator Redfield Proctor, was elected governor of Vermont today by a large majority.

Metropolitan Life Insurance Company

(INCORPORATED BY THE STATE OF NEW YORK)

JOHN R. HEGEMAN, President.

Dividend Announcement

INDUSTRIAL

The Company has just declared a cash mortuary dividend on Policies over 5 years in force which have matured and shall mature in 1906. To all death claims on Policies over 5 years in force it adds 5 per cent.; to all death claims on Policies over 6 years in force, 6 per cent., and an additional 1 per cent. for each year of duration. Thus the dividend on claims under policies over 10 years in force is 10 per cent.; over 15 years, 15 per cent.; over 20 years, 20 per cent.; over 25 years, 25 per cent.; 1879 (the earliest issue), 27 per cent. The cost of this dividend payable during the current year is approximately

ONE MILLION TWO HUND RED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

In addition to this the immediate benefits (payable during the six months after date of issue) on adult Industrial Policies, excepting term and Endowment) issued during 1906 have been doubled. Certain increases have also been made in the benefits on infantile Endowment Policies during the first year. The cost of these, which will operate as a dividend on all claims maturing during this year, on the issue of this year, is approximately

ONE HUNDRED AND FIF TY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

These dividends are over and above the dividend declared on Industrial Policies January 1 last, which was a quinquennial cash dividend, amounting to about 20 per cent. of the premium for a year, declared on all Policies (except Increasing Life and Endowment Policies, which by their terms carry benefits increasing yearly after the third year) issued in 1881, 1886, 1891, 1896 and 1901. The amount appropriated for this dividend was about

SIX HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Thus the Company THIS YEAR has declared and IS PAYING dividends on Industrial Policies amounting to

Over Two Millions of Dollars

Every one of these Policies is non-participating, promising a definite sum only at maturity, without dividends. The payment of the dividend is PURELY VOLUNTARY. Dividends have been actually paid without promise for many years by the Metropolitan. The total amount now approximates

Ten Millions of Dollars

in 12 years. Included among these Policies are hundreds of thousands of Policies issued by other companies and assumed by the Metropolitan

INTERMEDIATE

Intermediate Policies for $500 each have been issued by the Metropolitan for 10 years past. They are Policies designed for such of the Industrial classes as can afford to pay annual, semi-annual or quarterly premiums instead of weekly. As the plan was new there was no actuarial experience to guide the Company as to the mortality cost. The Company promised to pay, if earned, dividends after five years and annually thereafter. This year the Company set aside over

Six Hundred and Twenty Thousand Dollars

to be paid in dividends on Intermediate Policies during 1906. Payment of these dividends has brought the cost of the Policies very nearly down to the non-participating rates of this and other Ordinary companies.

ORDINARY

The Ordinary Policies issued by the Company for the last 15 years have been practically all written on non-participating rates—plain business contracts for plain business men, which tell their whole story upon their face, leave nothing to the imagination, borrow nothing from hope, require definite conditions and make definite promises in dollars and cents. The rates, therefore, are low. The Company has in force, however, a considerable, though, compared with its total business, a very small percentage of participating business. Some of the Policies were issued on annual dividend and some on deferred dividend plans—many of the latter having been issued by other companies and assumed by the Metropolitan. Upon these Policies the Company has this year declared and is paying a dividend equal to the excess premium charged by mutual rates over the non-participating rates charged on its current business. The amount of this dividend is nearly TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, which is a voluntary extra dividend.

Thus the amount of Dividends the METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY is paying this year is nearly

Three Millions of Dollars

THREE-QUARTERS OF WHICH IS A VOLUNTARY GIFT BY THE COMPANY TO ITS PATRONS.

MORAL---INSURE IN THE METROPOLITAN.

HUNTERS REPORT VERY POOR SPORT

Scarcity of Birds Is Attributed to the Unusual Dry Season

The majority of the hunters who took to the woods on Saturday have returned, and with very few exceptions they report very poor sport. From all along the line the same reports have been received—few birds and a hard scent to follow. This condition of affairs has largely been brought about by the extremely dry season, and it is expected that conditions will improve after a shower of rain.

The train arriving in town on Sunday evening was crowded almost to suffocation, and in the majority of cases the hunters were rather downhearted over their sport.

As yet only one accident has been reported. W. Bailey receiving a charge of buckshot in the leg. It appears that Bailey was sitting in his cabin at the Summit when startled by the sound of shot pattering against the walls. He went to the door to ascertain the trouble, and no sooner reached there than a buckshot entered his leg just above the knee. About that time a number of people were moving along the track, and the discharge must have come directly in front of them to reach the Bailey house. Shortly afterwards three young men emerged from the woods. They were questioned about the shooting, but denied all knowledge of the affair. Although Mr. Bailey's injuries are not serious, they are very painful and will cause him to lay up for a few days. This again points out the necessity for more stringent means being taken to prevent irresponsible parties from using firearms.

FINE AS SILK.

That Is What a Little Girl Says of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

I am a litle girl eight years of age, do not know much, but one thing I do know, and that is that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is fine as silk for any one with a stomach ache. I had a very severe pain last night, took a dose of it and was relieved at once.—Maude Ellen Wood, Clifton, Va. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

TRAIN DERAILED.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Sept. 4.—The westbound Los Angeles Limited on the Union Pacific was derailed early today at Red Buttes, forty miles west of this place. The entire train, including six coaches, left the track. The engine and baggage car turned over. Fireman J. W. Cook was badly scalded. A tramp, name unknown, was killed and another fatally injured.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN

PROCTOR—On the 3rd inst., at 13 Bellot street, the wife of H. G. Proctor, of a son.

MARRIED

STEWART-TURGOOSE—At St. Stephen's church, South Saanich, on the 28th ult., by the Rev. J. W. Flinton, Robert Mushet Stewart, of Stewart, B. C., youngest son of George Stewart, Esq., Bonnie Brae, South Saanich, to Lottie Louisa, fifth daughter of the late Wm. Turgoose, of Saanich.

DIED

PROTHERO—On September 3, Ernest Macdonald, second son of the late Charles Prothero, of Llangibby, Monmouthshire, England, in his 55th year. The funeral will be held today at 2 p.m., from St. Paul's church, Esquimalt, to Ross Bay cemetery.

CRIDGE—At Honolulu, on Sunday, September 2, Richard Coombe Cridge, C. E., beloved and only surviving son of Bishop Edward Cridge, of this city; aged 50 years and three months.

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A Woman in the Case

A woman was at the bottom of it. She said to her husband "Why don't you go to "The Fit-Reform" and see what kind of clothes they have anyway, instead of paying such high prices to have them made."

The man came, doubting at every step. Said he didn't think we could fit hm, but just wanted to look around for curiosity. We persuaded him to try on a coat, and, of course, easily convinced him that his ideas of Fit-Reform Garments were all wrong. Fit-Reform Garments are cut to fit all types of men—the Normal man, the Stout man, the Slender man, the Tall man and the Short man, so that it is now the exception for any man not to be fitted at

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LABOR DAY SPORTS AT THE GORGE PARK

Immense Crowd Witnessed the Aquatic Carnival Monday Afternoon

The Victorians who did not journey to the Terminal city to participate in the Labor Day festivities at that place had many attractions within easy reach of home where to enjoy themselves. A large number took advantage of the excursion rates to Vancouver and remained in the Terminal city till yesterday returning home by the Princess Victoria last evening. Besides those going to Vancouver there was a good number that visited the Sound cities.

For those who did not wish to visit Vancouver or the mainland, but still desired to leave town there was the Y. M. C. A. excursion to Gange's harbor and the basket picnic to Shawnigan lake under the auspices of the local Arie of Eagles.

The principal point of attraction, however, was the water carnival at the Gorge. The ideal holiday weather brought out a large crowd and early in the forenoon the cars running to the Gorge were packed to their capacity and till 3 o'clock in the afternoon it was all they could do to carry the number which desired to reach the Gorge. Arriving at the favorite summer resort, the small picnic parties soon found a quiet nook where they could enjoy themselves to the fullest. Many of the picnickers utilized the Gorge park while the city park and the grounds surrounding Mrs. Marshall's were also well occupied by the small parties.

It was in the afternoon, however, that the large crowds was out and the scene around the starting point and along the shores was a very animated one, while the waters were fairly alive with small pleasure boats, bringing the scene of a Victoria Day regatta forcibly to mind.

The programme that had been arranged suited the occasion to perfection, and the many humorous events created a great deal of amusement. The regatta had been arranged by C. H. Gibbons in order that those who did not wish to leave town might have some place to enjoy themselves, and was carried out with the assistance of a committee composed of A. J. Dallain, J. Walter Lorimer, T. A. Johnson and W. E. Moresby. The various events were well contested but the feature of the day was undoubtedly the performance of Madge Griffin, the little nine-year-old daughter of Capt. Griffin. This little tot entered in the 220 yards swimming race from the bathing pavilion near Mrs. Marshall's to the landing at the city park and return and many of the spectators were rather afraid that the distance would be too great. This, however, was not the case and the little swimmer won out handily. The race was a very fine exhibition of the art of swimming. With a long steady full breast stroke, and with wonderful staying power, she easily outdistanced her competitors. In fact she finished while the others were only reaching the half way mark. On finishing her task the winner was loudly cheered by the spectators on the bank and also received applause from those in the boats at different stages of her trip. The exhibition given by this little girl was indeed a remarkable one, and with good health and more strength which will be had with age she is liable to prove a factor in ladies swimming races and turn out a champion.

The 100 yards open swimming race was also a good one, and was the closest swimming race ever witnessed in Victoria, and it was only by a few inches that G. McKinnon defeated A. Godfrey who, until yesterday held the championship of British Columbia.

In the ladies' double dinghy race, there was a hard fight and resulted in a tie between Miss D. Sehl and Miss Newcombe and Miss Hiscocks and Miss May and on the row over the race ,was won by the latter crew but again only by inches.

The swimming race for girls also produced a good swimmer in Rhoda McGerry, who promises to develop into a rival of Miss Griffin. In the other events Lawson and Hyland proved the prize winners in the majority of cases, the former receiving a well merited applause when he won the greasy pole event on a pole that was greasy.

The following is the complete list of winners:

1. Tandem canoe, lady and gentleman, ¼ mile, Curtis Point to Gorge—Macrae and Miss D. Sehl, st; C. Wilson and Miss Newcombe, 2nd. Prize, opera glasses, presented by Richard Hall, M. P. P.

2. Fifty yards swim, boys under sixteen—L. Godfrey, 1st; Max Clarke, 2nd; A. Clearihue, 3rd. Eight starters. Prize, set boxing gloves, presented by M. W. Waitt & Co., Ltd.

3. Double dinghy race, 16-foot limit, ¼ mile, Curtis Point to Gorge—Rochefort and Gordon, with Miss Eberts, coxswain, 1st; Muir and Crocker (Miss Muir), 2nd; Newcombe and Mann (Miss Monteith,) 3rd. Prize, art photographs, presented by Jones & Co.

4. Tilting contest—Lawson and Heyland, 1st; Clearihue and Muir, 2nd. Four teams competed. Prize, pipe and case, presented by Percy Richardson.

5. 220 yards' swim, ladies—Madge Griffin, 1st; Gertrude Jackson, 2nd. Prize, pier glass, presented by Andrew Blygh.

6. Tandem canoe, ladies, ¼ mile, Curtis Point to Gorge—Miss D. Sehl and Miss Atkinson, 1st; Miss Heyland and Miss Newcombe, 2nd. Prize, silver and enamel belt buckles, presented by Challoner & Mitchell.

7. 100 yards' swim, open—Gus McKinnin, 1st; L. Godfrey, 2nd; Geo. McCracken, 3rd. Nine starters. Prize, oak easy chair, presented by Stephen Jones.

8. Double dinghy race, ladies, ¼ mile, Curtis Point to Gorge—Miss Hiscocks and Miss Irene May (of Huntsville, Ont.) with Allan White, coxswain, 1st; Miss D. Sehl and Miss Newcombe, 2nd. Prize, selection of music, presented by Fletcher Bros., and box choice confectionery, presented by C. W. Rogers.

9. Tug-of-war — McNeill, Catterall, Clearihue and Crocker won from Neill, C. Catterall, E. Newman and McKinnon. Prize, two boxes of Big B cigars.

10. Upset canoe race—K. Heyland, 1st; V. Lawson, 2nd. Prize, sack Calgary Hungarian, presented by Sylvester Feed Co., Ltd.

11. 50 yards' swim, girls under 16—Rhoda McGerry, 1st; Erminie Bass, 2nd; Anita Gibbons, 3rd. Seven started. Prize, perfumery set, presented by Hall & Co., and postal card album, presented by Standard Stationery Co.

12. Canoe hurdle race—Lawson and Heyland, won by default. Prize, gloves presented by Finch & Finch, and umbrella, presented by Fit-Reform Wardrobe.

13. Greasy pole—V. Lawson, won from field of thirteen. Special prize by Meldram & Maloney.

14. Best bathing costume—Anita Gibbons won.

In the evening there was another large attendance at the Gorge park to witness the last bioscope show of the season and the illustrated lecture by Capt. Voss on his cruise in the Tillicum.

The Y. M. C. A. excursion to Ganges harbor also carried a good crowd and a very enjoyable day was spent in the trip among the islands. Arriving at Ganges harbor a number of athletic events had been arranged including both aquatic and land sports and all were evenly contested. In a match swimming race between Margison and Crompton the latter won by a very small margin. A football match took up the greater part of the afternoon and was won by the team captained by E. White. The return trip was made in lovely moonlight and the happy crowd arrived home about 9 o'clock tired but well pleased with their trip.

The Eagles excursion had their share of the holiday makers and all enjoyed themselves immensely. Rochon's orchestra was in attendance and added materially to the pleasure of the day. A programme had been arranged the following being the various winners:

Boys under 10—1st, Danes; 2nd, Jones.

Boys under 14—1st, McLennan; 2nd, Ligh.

Girls under 10—1st, Hughes; 2nd Gosnell.

Girls under 14—1st Wynn; 2nd, Davies.

Ladies' rowing race, with male coxswain—Won by two ladies, Misses Cullin and Brayshaw.

Men's sculling race, with lady coxswain—Won by two men, Oliver and Tyson.

Boys' swimming race—1st, Jarvis; 2nd, Deanes.

Men's swimming race—1st, Danes; 2nd, McAllister.

Quoits championship—T. M. Brayshaw.

Married ladies' race—1st,Mrs. Gosnell 2nd, Mrs. Shandley.

Fat man's race—1st, Danes; 2nd, Gosnell.

Potato race, ladies—1st, Mrs. Pomeroy; 2nd, Mrs. Shandley.

Three-legged race, boys under 12—Won by Hughes and Danes.

Three-legged race, boys under 14—Won by Brayshaw and Danes.

Tug-of-war, fat against thin men—Won by the fat.

In the evening while many were at the Gorge the skating rink on Fort street did a rushing business. This pastime has now become very popular among Victorians and many of the best known ladies and gentlemen of the city may be seen enjoying themselves at any time during the day or evening. On the whole Victorians enjoyed themselves royally on Labor day and nothing occurred to mar the pleasure of the day.

DOMINION GOVERNMENT REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1905.

Of all the Building Societies, Loan Companies and Trust Companies with headquarters in British Columbia, the only one found in the Dominion Government Report on Building Societies, Loan Companies and Trust Companies for the year 1905, is The British Columbia Permanent Loan and Savings Company of Vancouver. If all the others would send in their reports to Ottawa, British Columbia would easily take third place amongst the Provinces of Canada, leaving only Ontario and Quebec in the lead. Even with only one company reporting to Ottawa, British Columbia takes fourth place for the amount of subscribed capital, amount paid in dividends to Shareholders and amount loaned during the year.

DISASTROUS FLOODS IN INDIA.

Large Area of Food Crops Destroyed and Villages Obliterated.

Lahore, India, Sept. 4.—Floods have devastated a large section of Behar district. Whole villages have been obliterated, a great area of food crops has been destroyed, and the indigo crop is ruined. The inhabitants of the lowlands have sought refuge in the hills and are depending for subsistence on raids made on the rice fields on the high ground.

A MODEL FAMILY.

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FOUR ORIENTAL LINERS IN PORT

Empress of China Starts a New Schedule and Aki Maru Sails Outward

TANGO MARU AND TELEMACHUS INWARD

Twickenham to Enter Dry Dock on Friday---Lisbeth Completes Repairs

There were four large Oriental liners in port yesterday—two inward from China and two outward for China and way ports. The Royal Mail steamship Empress of China, Captain Marshall, started on her first voyage under the new and faster schedule carrying the British mails to be landed in Hongkong thirty days from London—faster than ever before. The steamer Aki Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line sailed outward with a fair compliment of passengers and a heavy freight. The steamers Telemachus of the Blue Funnel line and Tango Maru of the Japanese line both reached port, the former from Liverpool and the Orient and the latter from Hongkong and the usual ports.

The Tango Maru, Captain Moses, brought 4978 tons of through cargo and 108 tons of rice and general Japanese and Chinese merchandise for this port, as well as a large and cosmopolitan passenger list. There were 16 saloon passengers, 23 intermediates and 142 steerage, of whom 58 Japanese, 4 Russians and 1 Turk were for Victoria, and 76 Japanese and 2 Greeks for Seattle. Included among the cargo of the steamer was a valuable shipment of 6944 sacks of concentrates from mines being developed by United States capital in northeastern Korea, consigned to the Everett smelter. There was also a shipment of 1209 bales of raw silk.

Among the saloon passengers of the Tango Maru was C. Crowther, a prominent business man of Kobe, Japan, who debarked at this port. Mr. Crowther, who has been prominently engaged in business in Japan for the past twelve years, has also been a student of things Japanese, as well as ranking high as an artist. Another passenger was S. Shaku, a Buddhist priest of the Zen sect, from Engakuji Temple at Kamakura, Japan, accompanied by an interpreter and four disciples, bound to San Francisco to establish a Budchist temple and proselyte in California, seeking more adherents to the religion of Sakumunt. S. Kimura, a noted Japanese expert who introduced wireless telegraphy in Japan and recently invented apparatus improving the system now in use, arrived, en route to Germany. He was recently accused by a German experimenter in wireless telegraphy with having stolen the German's invention. Naval Constructor Saito is bound to New York to join the consular service of Japan at the eastern metropolis. Captain F. Olsen, a Norwegian whaler, who is at the head of one of the whaling companies now working off the Japanese and Korean coasts, under similar arrangements to the British Columbia coast whalers, arrived, en route to Christiania to take out two newly constructed whalers, to be called the Lightning and Thunder, which are of improved types, though generally in keeping with the model of the Orion, well known here. Dr. C. H. Denman, a medical missionary from the interior of Siam, arrived, en route home on furlough, after a long stay in Japan. W. Majima, a well known Tokio banker, was also a passenger by the Tango Maru, being on a trip around the world. Messrs. Nakagwa, Fukui and Kishi, prominent Japanese merchants, arrived to visit the United States; and T. Hirao came over to enter a United States university.

The steamer Telemachus of the Blue Funnel line called to land her Japanese passengers. The previous two arrivals of this line have proceeded direct to Tacoma and returned to land freight and passengers. With the arrival of the Telemachus a change was made, the passengers being landed and the steamer then proceeding to Tacoma. She will return to land her local freight and embark outward cargo from this port.

Among those who debarked here from the Talemachus were 60 Japanese and 9 Russians, the latter from Vladivostok. These Russians, all peculiarly and picturesquely garbed, attracted considerable attention on the streets. They are en route to Vancouver, seeking work. The men state that considerable rioting is still taking place at Vladivostok and points on the Siberian railway. The majority of the party have been farming in Siberia.

The Telemachus will return about Friday next to discharge 700 tons of general cargo from Liverpool and the Orient for this port.

R. M. S. Empress of China which did not call at the outer dock, her mails and passengers, baggage, etc., being taken out by the steamer R. P. Rithet, which later acted as tender also to the Japanese liner Aki Maru, which also did not moor at the dock. The Empress sailed at 2:30 p. m., about an hour late. The liner had a large complement of saloon passengers. Among them was Mr. D. E. Brown, Hongkong agent of the C. P. R. The full list was as follows:

Miss J. Adams, Mr. R. W. Allen, Mrs. Amos, Dr. J. M. Atkinson, Mr. J. H. Barnett, Mr. Blaylock, Mrs. Blaylock, Dr. E. E. Blaauw, Mrs. E. E. Blaauw, Miss R. J. Brown Miss S. J. Brown, Mr. D. E. Brown, Mr. G. Caters Mr. A. Carruthers, Mrs. A. Carruthers, Mr. P. Colley, Mrs. F. Crawford, Miss L. Crummer, Mr. C. S. Currie, Mrs. Currie, Capt. C. Druce, Mr. B. Eckelman, Mr. J. J. Freeman, Miss E. C. Freeman, Mr. T. H. Gaither, Mr. H. Goode, Mrs. H. Goode, Mr. W. H. Hall, Mr. S. H. Hees, Mrs. S. H. Hees, Mr. Heineman, Mrs. Heineman, Mr. Hoelter, Mrs. Hoelter, Mr. P. E. Housser, Mrs. Housser and maid, Miss Housser, Master Housser, Col. T. Howard, Miss Hughes, Mr. R. James, Mrs. R. James, Mr. A. Johnson, Mrs. A. Johnson, Mr. Keith, Mrs. Keith, Miss Keith, Mr. E. B. Knowbel, Mr. E. Krauss, Mr. Krusi, Miss K. Long, Mrs. Lucas and maid, Col. Lucas and valet, Rev. A. S. Mann, Mr. C. Marcus, Mr. Marshall, Mrs. Marshall, Mr. C. H. K. Martin, Miss L. S. Martin, Miss E. P. Martin, Mr. W. J. Mason, Major McDonald, Mrs. MacDonald, Mr. C. M. S. Messer, Mrs. Messer, Mr. S. Migeon, Mr. E. E. Miller, Mr. Peichin, Mrs. Potter, Sr. Saunders, Mr. B. G. Schener, Mr. R. Shaw, Mrs. R. Shaw, Mr. A. Schinzenger, Mrs. A. Schinzenger, Mrs. S. M. Siles, Mr. R. Sloeck, Mrs. R. Sloeck, Bishop Spellmeyer, Mrs. Spellmeyer, Mr. W. Speller, Mr. J. Strom, Mr. L. Strom, Mr. Swire, Mr. Watson Taylor, Miss Jennie B. Tidbits, Mr. F. Urquhart, Rev. H. M. Walton, Mrs. Walton, Mrs. F. W. Warmsley, Mr. W. H. C. Weippert, Mrs. Widman, Mr. G. Wilenkin, Mrs. Wilenkin, Miss Olga Wilenkin, Miss Wilenkin, Master C. Wilenkin, Commander Yorke, Mrs. Yorke.

THE TWICKENHAM

Expected to Enter Drydock on Friday For Repairs.

It is expected that the cargo will all have been removed from the steamer Twickenham at Esquimalt by tomorrow evening, and the steamer will enter the drydock at Esquimalt to be surveyed on Friday evening. The Victoria & Vancouver Stevedoring Company is busily transferring the sugar cargo of the Twickenham into the steamer Pondo and the hulk Baroda. The Pondo, after loading from the Twickenham, will come to the outer dock to pick up the sugar left there when the Maude brought it from the scene of the accident to the Twickenham. The total amount lost is expected to be 1400 tons, valued at approximately $70,000. The detention and cost of repairs will bring the loss as a result of the stranding to considerably over $100,000. The extent of the repairs necessary to the steamer is not fully known and cannot be determined until the steamer is docked, but it is figured by some of those interested that the work will involve an expenditure of about $25,000.

THE LISBETH REPAIRED.

German Vessel Leaves Drydock—Will Load at Chemainus.

The German ship Lisbeth, which entered the drydock on Saturday to be repaired, left the dock yesterday. The Lisbeth was partly repaired at San Pedro, and when surveyed was found not to be severely damaged, the work necessary being the re-riveting of some of the plates. The Lisbeth, which is in command of Captain Kaak, will leave today for Chemainus, having been chartered to load lumber at the mill there for Capetown or East London.

FOR CAPE NOME.

Several Steamers Carrying Coal to the Arctic Mining Camp.

The steamer Dunsric, after loading sack coal at Ladysmith has proceeded to the Fraser river for further cargo and is expected to get away before the week ends for Cape Nome. Steamer Elleric, a sister steamer, is also loading sack coal at Ladysmith for Cape Nome, and the steamer Edith is to load part cargo at Nanaimo within the next few days for Cape Nome.

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LINE-THROWING APPARATUS.

An Interesting Test Made at Esquimalt Yesterday Evening.

In the navy yard at Esquimalt yesterday evening a trial of the new line throwing appliance recently acquired by the Life Boat association of British Columbia was made and proved very satisfactory. This trial was made in anticipation and preparatory to the demonstration of life saving methods to be exhibited at the Gorge on Thursday night. Capt. Voss of the Dominion life boat accompany by several members of his crew and Mr. Peirson, secretary of the Life Boat association, were present. It may be mentioned that Mr. Peirson has been requested to represent the patentee of these line-throwing devices and he will gladly give shipowners and others any information relating to the same.

This apparatus is unquestionably the most simple, efficient and compact in existence Its portability may be said to be fairly established when it is known that the gentleman of the city of Victoria who has passed the allotted span of human life was seen the other day carrying the complete appliance apparently with perfect ease. This fact of its portability should be most convincing as to its adaptability to the requirements of the rugged and rocky coast of the western shore of Vancouver Island. Whilst the apparatus is so constructed as to enable it to be directed to any point of the compass, it is always ready for instant use and can be operated by any person in two or three minutes. It seems highly desirable that every ship should be required to carry one of these appliances. It can be easily moved about on the ship and whilst it may be invaluable in establishing a communication easily with the shore the inventior lays special stress on the importance of its use for effecting communication and help between ships at sea. The inventor of this apparatus is a practical seafaring man who as a boy received his early training on the Marine Society's training ship in England.

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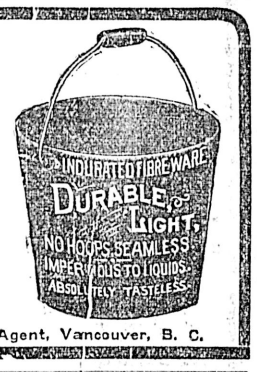

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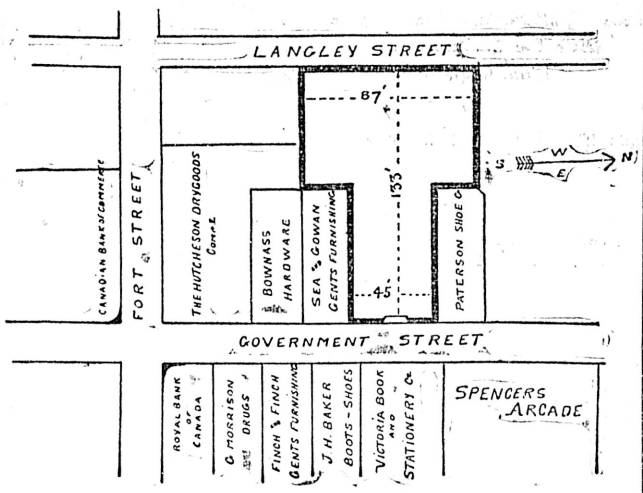

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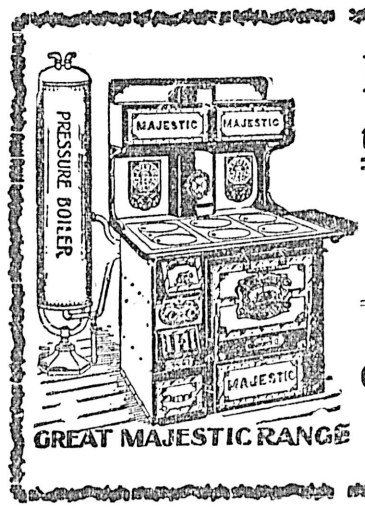

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Mean temperature.... 62.25

Total precipitation for the month, 0.53 inch; average amount, 0.57 inches.

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MR. GRIGG AND THE BOARD OF TRADE.

Mr. Grigg, representing the British Board of Trade, met the council of the Victoria Board yesterday, and it is understood that the session was a profitable one. Owing to obvious reasons, the various opinions expressed on the different points raised were not given to the public. Mr. Grigg represents a department of the Imperial government, and it would hardly be in keeping with his responsibility in that regard for him to give out publicly such information as he may gather. It is an open secret, however, that it is the intention of the Board of Trade to appoint a representative in this province and that he will be located at Vancouver. Our local board, while not disputing the propriety of there being one representative at Vancouver, think it desirable that there should also be one at Victoria, and it is probable that the Imperial authorities will be asked to recognize the fact. The other representatives chosen will, it is said, be located at Winnipeg, Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John and Halifax. To most persons it will appear as if, seeing that three representatives are thought to be necessary in Ontario and two in Quebec, one representative for the whole country west of Winnipeg is hardly sufficient. It will also be thought that the growing development of trans-Pacific commerce is such that it would be in the interest of British trade to have more than one representative on this coast. The matter is not one for rivalry between two neighboring cities. It is not suggested that a Vancouver man could, or would, endeavor in any way to do an injustice to Victoria, but in view of commercial and transportation developments, it seems not unreasonable to claim that, if the British government desires to be kept closely and accurately in touch with conditions on the Pacific coast of Canada, the capital of the province, the city which does the largest direct trade with the United Kingdom of any city west of Winnipeg, and the first and last port of call of all Oriental liners, ought to be included in the list of places at which the Board of Trade will appoint a representative.

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING.

The Kamloops Sentinel is greatly exercised over the following facts: A man applied to purchase land in the North Thompson valley, which is in the District of Lillooet. He posted his notice in the government office at Kamloops, which is not in the District of Lillooet, and published it in the Kamloops Sentinel. When his papers were sent in and it was found that the law had not been complied with, he was so notified, and was told what the law is, namely, that he should have posted his notice in the district in which the land lies, and published it in a newspaper published and circulated in the district or in the absence of such a paper, then in the nearest thereto. The Sentinel thinks that this is a piece of miserable red tape. Let us look into this a little. A man stakes land in Lillooet; another man comes along and sees the notice; he goes to the government office in Lillooet to see if the notice has been posted, and after a reasonable time finds that it has not been. He thereupon concludes that the staking has been abandoned, stakes the land in his own name, posts the notice in the Lillooet office, advertises it as the law requires and applies for his grant, but is refused because the land has already been granted to the man, who posted his notice in Kamloops. Will the Sentinel say that this would be just? Does the Sentenal claim that a person must hunt the whole province over to find where a man has posted his notice? The Sentinel will see the absurdity of its position in a moment.

The Sentinel adds that the party in question was told to advertise in the Ashcroft Journal. The only objection that can be taken to that statement is that it is incorrect. The Sentinel has been misinformed. The department does not undertake to tell people in what papers they shall advertise. It has not done so and does not propose to begin doing so. Perhaps the ire of the Sentinel will be in some measure pacified when it is told that three applications for land in Lillooet, which were posted in Kamloops and advertised in the Kamloops Standard were suspended for the same reason as that advertised in the Sentinel. But in neither case did the department suggest that the applications ought to be advertised in the Ashcroft paper. This being the case it is hardly worth while discussing whether a paper in Ashcroft is or is not nearer Lillooet, within the words of the Act, than a paper in Kamloops. The language of the Act may be susceptible of two interpretations or it may not be, but it will be time enough to raise that question when an application for land in Lillooet, posted at the government office in Lillooet and advertised in a paper in Kamloops has been refused.

The whole matter is one of departmental routine. It is not likely that the Chief Commissioner ever knew anything about it. Hundreds of applications of various kinds come in. The law says how they shall be made. The proper departmental officer examines them to see if they have been made correctly. If they have not been so made, he advises the parties. There is not the least necessity of referring an application, clearly wrong upon its face, to the Chief Commissioner. He has no power in the premises. The legislature has laid down the law. Most people will think it a reasonable law. If it can be departed from in one case, it can be in another, and if that were possible, it would be just as well to have no law at all, and leave the whole matter in the discretion of the officials.

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.

According to a certain school of political economists the United Kingdom has been steadily going down hill commercially for several years past, but according to the best financial authorities the country was never stronger than today. It is impossible for a country to lose strength commercially and become stronger financially, from which we may justly infer that the theorists are astray. The United Kingdom is the greatest importing nation. Hence it is alleged that she is paying out too much money to other nations. So common is this fallacy that what is falsely called "the balance of trade" is very frequently accepted as the final test of national prosperity. The tables of exports and imports show the volume of a country's foreign trade, but they are no index at all as to the profit of that trade. No country, as a country, imports or exports anything. Individuals do so, and the government does not pretend in any case to keep track of the profits or losses of individuals, and yet it is upon these that the prosperity of the country depends. Let us take a few illustrations showing how little the customs returns illustrate actual business: A. is a merchant who imports goods. He buys, say $1,000 worth of some commodity; that is he buys goods, which cost $1,000 at the factory. But the goods cost him more than that. He may have to pay a broker's charge, and a charge for hauling his goods to the point of shipment. He will certainly have to pay the freight on them. Thus the goods, when they reach this country, stand the merchant their first cost plus the amount of the above items, whatever they may be and also plus the duty, whatever it may be; so that it may happen that the actual outlay for the goods laid down in the merchant's warehouse may be double what they cost at the factory, and yet the cost at the factory is all that will appear in the customs returns. If these items were added to the invoice value of all goods, it would probably be found that the imports of every country in the world cost more to the importer, when laid down in his warehouse, than the invoice price of the exports; whence it ought to follow, if the "balance of trade" theory is correct, that every country in the world, is doing business at a loss, which would be absurd, for if men could only do business at a loss, they would cease doing business at all.

Or taken another illustration: B. is an exporter as well as an importer. He ships a quantity of goods, say $1,000 worth, and so well are they handled that he is able to bring back other goods, the invoice price of which is $1,500. B. has therefore made $500; but according to the "balance of trade" theory the country has lost $500. Hence it follows that while if B. lost his whole export shipment, he would personally have lost $1,000, according to the "balance of trade" theory, as there would be nothing on the import side of the customs statement to balance this export of $1,000, the country would have gained $1,000.

Then observations are made because of the frequent reference to the "balance of trade," and because most people forget that all the customs house professes to do is to give the value of imported goods and exported goods respectively at the port of shipment. To account for the unquestioned fact that some countries, which export, are alike prosperous, some ingenious people have invented a phrase. They speak of "debtor and creditor nations." There are no such things, and if there were, it would not make the least bit of difference, for the man who imports and the man who exports do business because it pays, and if it pays the individual, it must pay the nation, and it is of no consequence whatever, whether the imports or the exports are the larger, so long as the people who export and import both are making a profit.

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THE UNCOMMERCIAL THEATRE.

For almost as long a time as dramatic art, and that which poses as art, has had an existence in America, players and the press have intermittently preached the gospel of a "national theatre." The nationalization suggested has had various definitions and little definiteness, for imitation of Old World institutions does not rest well upon young America, and the majority of such suggestions have lacked the essential element of practicability. Nationalization perhaps was never seriously meant, the object sought being merely a theatre so independently financed that it might be conducted for purely artistic instead of commercial ends—success in the management of which would reverse all American stageland precedents inasmuch as box office receipts should have no bearing on the interesting subject. It is of such a theatre that all the notable scholar-actors, the dominant figures of the American stage, have dreamed great and impracticable dreams—a theatre whose mission it should be to elevate the tone of all theatric offerings, encourage the development of a worthy dramatic literature of America, and necessarily "educate" the public up to the higher standard of which such a theatre should be the exponent.

But until the present year the American national or uncommercial theatre has been but a dreamland edifice peopled by soaring myths. The acceptance of the designs of Carrere & Hastings of New York for what is to be known as the New Theatre marks the first tangible step toward a realization. It is a long way from the acceptance of architects' plans to the successful establishment of an art theatre on a basis guaranteeing continuancy and success—but the beginning has been made. And the place for the experiment is wisely chosen. For while New York has more than fifty sumptuous playhouses, supported by a population of millions who spend more for stage entertainment than any other community in the world, yet there is not a single legitimate stock company nor one repertoire theatre there. Here exists the opportunity for the beginning from which great things may come for the advancement of dramatic art. The New Theatre is endowed by a coterie of wealthy New Yorkers and will be devoted to the higher forms of the drama. It is to have a stage 100 feet wide by 85 in depth, with forty commodious dressing rooms, four chorus rooms accommodating thirty persons each, and two rooms for supernumeraries accommodating fifty persons each, a ballet practice room of not less than 1600 square feet floor area, three large rehearsal rooms, the largest to have an area of 2000 square feet; a central greenroom or artists' reception salon; a general wardrobe salon having 1600 square feet of floor space; two rooms for musical directors and three rooms for stage managers; carpenter shops, scenic ateliers and quarters for janitors and charwomen. A separate wing will house a school of drama and opera having its own stage, concert hall and a dozen or more classrooms. Finally provision is made for a library annex in the nature structurally of a fireproof vault, in which will be kept copies of all important plays and scores, together with standard works on the literature of the drama, music, costuming, etc. Architecturally the interior of the New Theatre will embody features of many European playhouses of the first class. Although the greatest distance from the curtain to the line of the front of the boxes is not to exceed 65 feet, the seating capacity of the auditorium will be 2000, exclusive of the boxes, which will number 50. Grand stairways and a foyer placed approximately on the level of the upper tier of boxes will give scope for an architectural ensemble of decorative designs, mural painting and sculpture befitting an institution intended eventually to be what the Theatre Francaise and the Opera of Paris are to France—a national monument of dramatic and musical art in their highest development. The fundamental guiding principles of the promoters and backers of the New Theatre are thus roughly outlined by Mr. Henry Tyrrell:

"It is to establish a theatre which shall be run for the sake of art, and not in any way for the sake of profit—a theatre not planned in anybody's behalf, except on behalf of the community and in the interest of the higher drama. Its mission will be to foster and stimulate art and to exercise those elevating and refining influences which make the stage, if properly conducted, an educational influence second to none in effectiveness. The specific programme, as now outlined, contemplates an alternation of classical repertoire with modern plays of genuine merit—not to be confined, presumably, to the works of English-writing authors alone—to be mounted and performed by a stock company, not necessarily all-American, in a manner worthy of the best traditions of the stage. Such a theatre, intended to combine in some degree the functions, say, of the Theatre Francais, Opera Comique, and Conservatoire of Paris, would be a proper place for the performance of light operas of real quality and distinction, especially those put forth by our younger native composers and librettists. Any net profits—and the scheme of limited subscriptions, with one or two weekly soirees des abonnes (subscription evenings), as in all the French government theatres, augurs well for the financial soundness of the proposition—will be turned back into the treasury of the theatre for the creation of an endowment fund, scholarships in the school of dramatic art, an actors' fund, and similar altruistic uses."

All this sounds and reads "almost too good to be true." With the theatrical trust gripping American dramatic art by the throat, and absolutely dictating the stage entertainment of the American people and what they shall pay therefor, the vision of the uncommercial art theatre seems a fairyland fantasy. It is quite safe to say that such a theatre would be a valuable factor in the evolution of American civilization and culture. But it is questionable if a high-art theatre, erected and maintained as a plaything of the millionaires, could ever illustrate the life of the masses of the people who make up the nation, or gain the entire confidence of The People. It is said that a clear conception of this fact alone has restrained Andrew Carnegie from providing the funds for a magnificent art theatre in Washington. His view, as that of several of the leading players of the day, is that the brightest hope of the future for the American stage is to be found in the gradual expansion of municipal ownership until it shall encompass the theatres and opera houses of the land, and the adoption by national or state governments of some such plan of art encouragement as has made Argentina a light among the nations—a system of state prizes for the best accomplishments in painting, sculpture, musical composition and dramatic and general literature.

And now it is the more or less gentle Russian that comes to British Columbia, looking for work.

It is pleasant to learn that the report as to the Governor-General being compelled to abandon his trip to the Coast is not true.

British trade in the half year ending June 30, reached the vast sum of $2,400,000, which is a gain of $200,000,000 over the trade of the corresponding period last year. The expansion of trade with British possessions is highly satisfactory.

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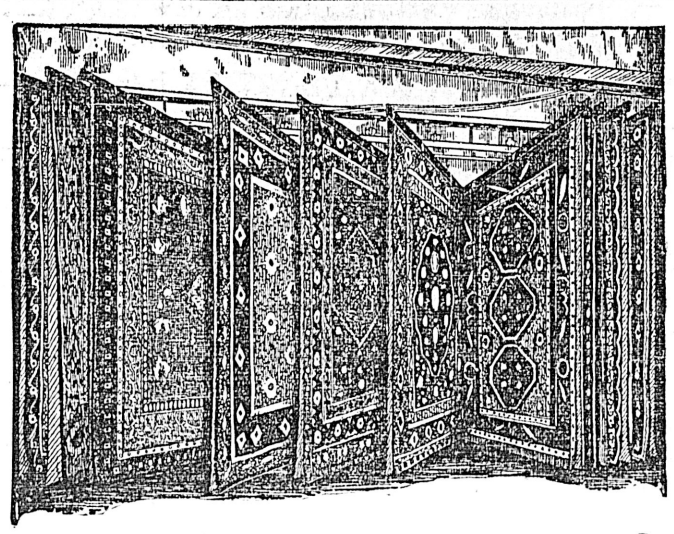

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Mr. D. E. Brown says that steamers rivalling the new Empresses of the Atlantic will soon be on the route across the Pacific, and Mr. Brown is a C. P. R. official, well up in the list. Does it seem probable that the new ships will be sent to Vancouver, when there is a better harbor, much safer of approach, lying nearly 80 miles nearer the ocean?

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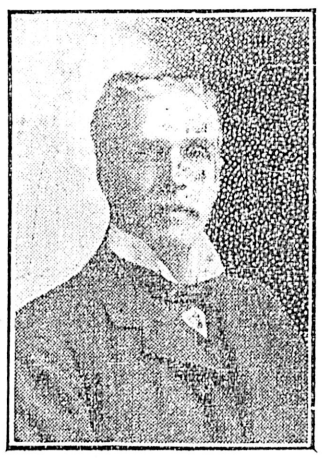
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Local News

lodge, No. 42, A. F. and A. M., was formally constituted and consecrated in Atlin on August 16th. Among the officers is City Solicitor C. Dubois Mason of Victoria, who has the honor of being treasurer of the new lodge.

From Vacation Trip.—E. O. S. Scholefield, provincial librarian has returned from a couple of weeks' vacation at Boundary Bay and other points in the Fraser river delta. He stated yesterday that the crops around Ladner are extremely prolific and the farmers generally enjoying a high state of prosperity.

Hunting Accident.—A special despatch from Nanaimo, dated yesterday, says: "At South Wellington yesterday Louis Zacarelli, a 17-year-old lad, who was out hunting, jumped over a log with his hand over the muzzle of a rifle. The trigger dropped, almost blowing his right hand off. Amputation was necessary."

Vice-Regal Visit.—At the city hall this evening a committee meeting will be held to decide upon what form the civic reception to His Excellency Earl Grey the governor-general, will take. As previously announced he will reach this city at five o'clock on the evening of September 14th, and will remain here until the 17th, when he leaves with His Honor Lieut. Governor Dunsmuir and party on the private yacht Thistle for a hunting and fishing excursion up Vancouver Island coast.

W. C. T. U. Mission.—A musical treat will be held at the W. C. T. U. mission, Yates street, next Saturday evening. An excellent programme is being prepared. Among those who have consented to assist are S. Talbot and some of his musical friends. No admission will be charged, but a collection will be taken up for the augmentation of the fund being raised for the purchase of a piano. Refreshments will be dispensed. All those interested in the work of the institution are requested to attend.

E. & N. Bridge Burned.—The bridge on the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway known as "No. 107", situated 3 miles north of Ladysmith was partially burnt on Monday night and in consequence the regular noon train did not arrive till four o'clock yesterday afternoon. The origin of the fire is unknown, but as there were no grass fires in the vicinity it is thought that it has been started by a spark from the engine. The passengers on the morning train were transferred and boarded another train waiting for them. About 150 feet of the bridge was destroyed, and a gang of bridge builders were immediately set to work and the damage will be repaired with as little delay as possible.

From Eagles' Convention.—Joseph J. Wachter, Frank Le Roy and H. F. Behnsen have returned from attending the international convention of the fraternal order of Eagles held recently in Milwaukee. All speak most highly of the reception accorded them in the Wisconsin city. Mr. Wachter, who was chairman of the credentials committee left here a week ahead of the others to attend to his important duties. Mr. Le Roy went as representative of the Canadian Eagles and Mr. Behnsen as delegate from the Victoria Aerie. Though making a good fight for the exalted office of grand worthy conducted, Mr. Wachter was beaten by one of the brethren from the other side.

Guests at Duncans.—A correspondent writing from Duncans yesterday says: "Small bags have been made through this district so far. Owing to the very dry weather, grouse are lying in the thick swamps. Guests at the Tzouhalem Hotel during the week were: C. H. Cookson, Mrs. Thorpe-Doubble, Victoria; A. Collyer, Chemainus; Charles Collyer, Goldstream; Mrs. C. Holmes, Crofton; Miss M. L. Fowler, Salt Lake City; J. McL. Muirhead, J. Thomas, Charles Bishop, J. P. Mann, E. E. Blackwood, H. G. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, Judge Harrison, George Homer and wife, Miss Wilson, Victoria; Miss Church, Glasgow, Scotland; Mr. and Mrs. Babcock, New York; N. Allan, V. A. Cole, Vancouver."

Bella Cubana, the clear Havana Cigar. *

Garden Party.—The Ladies Aid of the Centennial Methodist church will hold a garden party on the spacious grounds of Mrs. S. John's, Hill street, Work Estate, on Friday next. A very interesting musical programme will be arranged for the occasion. Refreshments will be served.

Hunters Again.—A party of men in a sailing boat camped last Thursday night at Witty's lagoon, Metchosin, and after shooting at ducks next morning before the season opened, left their fire burning among the driftwood on the beach. The fire has since spread to the adjoining land and along the shore. Several men have endeavoring to check the progress of the fire and the residents of the district, who have met with much annoyance from hunters in previous years, are talking of combining like farmers elsewhere to protect themselves by prosecuting all tresspassers on their properties and all shooters of game out of season.

Bishop Montgomery Coming.—The Right Reverend Bishop Montgomery, who some years ago resigned the See of Tasmania in order to undertake the secretaryship of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel is making a tour through the Dominion with a view of developing the work of the church in the Northwest and West, and hopes to arrive in Victoria on Saturday. The Bishop will preach in the Cathedral on Sunday morning, and give an address in the afternoon at 4 o'clock. Arrangements are being made for a reception in the A. O. U. W. hall on Monday evening in next week.

For Sale.—Two teams, grays and chestnuts, young horses, on view now at Steve White's stables, Yates St. *

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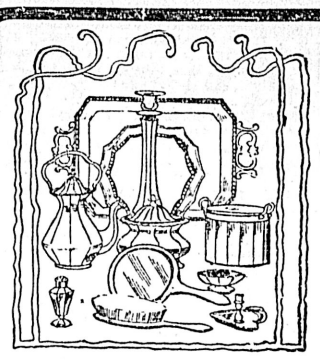
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Women's Auxiliary.—This afternoon the cathedral branch of the Women's Auxiliary to missions will meet at 2.30 in the schoolroom of Christ Church cathedral. A full attendance is requested.

I. O. O. F. Meeting.—At the regular weekly meeting of Columbia Lodge, I. O. O. F., this evening, besides other important business to be transacted, the second degree will be conferred. Visiting brethren are always welcome.

Hon. Mr. Templeman Coming.—An Ottawa despatch of yesterday says: "Hon. W. Templeman left for the Pacific Coast on Saturday night. In the afternoon he presented the Governor-General's prizes to the successful competitors in the Dominion Rifle Association meeting."

Photographers' Association.—J. Savannah, photographer, left for Spokane on Monday evening, to be absent one week. Mr. Savannah will preside at the convention of the Photographers' Association of the Pacific Northwest, which embraces Idaho, Montana, Washington, Oregon and British Columbia. Several photographers are going from Victoria and also Vancouver.

Patent Report.—The following Canadian patents have been recently secured through the agency of Messrs. Marion & Marion, patent attorneys, of Montreal, Canada, and Washington, D. C.: Wilber Gordon, Tweed, Ont., cheese vat support; John B. Hill, Winchester, Ont., ballast dressing apparatus; Edward R. McDonald, Shediac, N. B., check-rein guard; D. S. McDonald, Glendyer Mills, C. B., rug frame; John A. Manion, Montreal, excavating apparatus; Henry A. Coape-Arnold, Davidson, Sask., floor-scrubbing device; John William Graham, Nanaimo, landing net.

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Excursions among the Gulf islands, Wednesdays and Saturdays, by steamer "Iroquois;" for information 'Phone 511. *

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E. E. Blackwood, General Agent for Northern Pacific has been advised that his company has decided to extend the final limit of excursion tickets to be sold, September 8 and 10 to Eastern points, to November 15, thus giving excursionists two weeks more to visit relatives and friends. October 31 was originally announced as final limit of these tickets. Excursionists will appreciate the additional time allowed by the Northern Pacific Ry. Co. *

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E R. Stephens, local agent of the Great Northern Railway, has received from headquarters notice that the time limit of the excursion tickets at reduced fare issued to Eastern points over the line has been extended. The tickets are on sale Sept. 8th and 10th. The final return limit of ninety days must not exceed Nov. 16th which is an extension from the original date of Oct. 31st.

Everybody Smokes Old Chum

STUDY EDUCATIONAL QUESTIONS IN WEST

Member of the Alberta Ministry Is Paying a Visit to Victoria

D. S. Mackenzie of Edmonton, deputy minister of education for the province of Alberta, arrived in town Saturday and is registered at the Dominion hotel.

The object of Mr. Mackenzie's visit to the province is one of pleasure and business combined. He desires to become more conversant with the educational system of this province and the administration of schools and to this end he purposes to devote his holiday in the West and hopes to have the opportunity of meeting the educationalists of the Capital during the ensuing week.

"The two provinces being side by side," said Mr. Mackenzie, in an interview with the Colonist yesterday, "I hope by studying the question here, to be able to report intelligently on any differences existing between Alberta and British Columbia.

"I have never before been further west than Banff and I can scarcely begin to express my impressions of the magnificant scenery along the route of the C. P. R. line."

"Touching the course of educational legislation," Mr. Mackenzie continued, "at the recent session of the Alberta legislature a bill was passed for the inauguration of a provincial university. It is the intention to have it constituted a degree conferring body with which other colleges may become affiliated.

"The purpose is to secure uniformity of standards by restricting the degree conferring power to a central institution. If this were not done various colleges under denominational management would in all probability become established and such degree conferring powers with the result that uniformity would be destroyed and great confusion caused in the curicula of high schools and institutes." Mr. Mackenzie is of opinion that cooperation amongst the educational departments, of Western Canada particularly, would be very applicable. The provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan have a particularly strong position in such matters in so far that they have opportunities of avoiding the pitfalls that other provinces either fell or were forced into through circumstances existing at the time and with access to all the ordinances of all the provinces they have means of finding out in what respects these have been satisfactory or unsatisfactory and with this object lesson before them they seek to build up the framework of their laws for it is easier to build on good and new foundation than to correct old errors. The schools of Alberta are growing very rapidly both in size and number. Towns and villages which had only two or three teachers two or three years ago, now have eight or ten. The number of school districts in the province has increased wonderfully since the inauguration of the provincial government a year ago. During the first year of its existence the department of education has established one-fourth as many schools as were in existence in Alberta when it was formed into a province. The government makes it as easy possible for settlers to establish a district and as soon as a dozen children of school age are located in a neighborhood the residents may take the prescribed proceedings to have a district created.

The government realize the need of educating the foreign elements that are flocking into the province, particularly those from Central Europe. These people are found to be quite anxious to have schools established which are to be conducted in the English language, on account of their inability to understand English they are unable to take the initiative and the department has in its service an experienced teacher who devotes his whole time to the establishment and supervision of schools among foreigners. The question of the formation of a district is invariably submitted to the vote of the resident people interested, and particularly among the Galician settlers; it is very rarely that a vote is recorded against the formation of such school districts. When these people came to the country they were anxious to settle near each other and the consequence is there are hundreds of square miles inhabited almost by immigrants from Central Europe. In a manner this fact facilitates matters, viz., so far as education of the rising generation is concerned, though in another way it is detrimental in so far that their comparative isolation from other English speaking communities tends to lengthen the process of becoming acquainted with the laws, customs and language of our people.

Speaking generally, the work of the education department has grown up with the determination of being aggressive and progressive for the proper education of all classes in the province. The liberal support given by the provincial government to schools in the way of grants, lightens the burden upon the shoulders of the settlers so that the establishment of a school does not constitute too heavy a tax upon them or create a desire to escape from the jurisdiction of the educational body. All prospective teachers are required to pass the regular departmental examinations unless they can submit certificates of scholarship which the department can recognize. Further than this, after attaining the necessary scholarship standing all teachers are required to take a course of normal training in order to qualify.

THE ORPHANAGE.

Proceedings at Yesterday's Meeting of the Ladies' Committee.

The regular monthly meeting of the ladies' committee of the British Columbia Protestant Orphanage was held yesterday afternoon at the Home on Hillside avenue, there being present Mrs. G. A. McTavish (in the chair), and Mesdames Todd, Hutcheson, Toller, Crow Baker, Huckell, Fell, Higgins, Crompton and the secretary, Mrs. W. Berridge. After devotional exercises and the adoption of the minutes, an application for the admission of two children from Nanaimo was referred to the standing committee on receptions.

A letter from a lady at Duncan, offering to make up sheets, etc., for the Home, was accepted with thanks.

Bills to the amount of $86.96 were received and ordered paid.

The visiting committee reported having paid several visits to the home during the month and had found everything satisfactory excepting some changes which were considered necessary to baths and bath rooms. They also reported that all the store fruit so kindly donated had been made into jam, but that there was great need for more fruit and vegetables.

Mrs. D. P. Pickard and Miss Aubin were appointed visitors for the month of September.

Mrs. E. Crow Baker and Mrs. Thornton Fell were named as a special committee to arrange the details of the proposed chrysanthemum show in November.

The matron reported the receipt of the following donations during August, which were gratefully acknowledged: Mrs. Crompton, clothing; Mrs. R. S. Newton, vegetables and blackberries; Mrs. A. J. Morley, clothing, books and pictures; A Friend, Gorge road, 2 sacks flour, 5 lbs. tea, 50 lbs. sugar; Mrs. R. Porter, Burnside road, box plums; St. Luke's Church Sunday school, Cedar Hill, per Mr. Connell, cakes, buns, pies, sandwiches, apples, tea and sugar; Mr. Lovell, Cedar Hill, large box of plums; Mr. John Robilliard, Alert Bay, 1 keg salmon; A Friend, Gorge road, clothing; Mrs. R. S. Newton, vegetables; Y. M. C. A., per Mrs. Andrews, 30 loaves of bread; Colonist and Times, daily papers.

W. C. T. U. Mission.—A special concert will be given next Saturday evening at 8 p. m. previous to the regular series of free concerts for the winter. A good programme will be provided; refreshments will be served and while no charge will be made, a collection will be taken in aid of the piano fund as this appeals to the friends of the mission and public generally. All are cordially invited.

He—I thought the author of this play was famous for his keen understanding of the female character?

She—Well, do you doubt it?

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LIFE BOAT DRILL FOR GORGE EVENT

Spectacular Trick Promised at Popular Resort Tomorrow Evening

Although there was "nothing doing" officially at the Gorge park last evening, the summer season of the bioscope and orchestra having closed Monday evening, the few scores of belated picnickers and young couples to whom the sylvan shades and tree-arched walks are ever appealing were treated to an exhibition which they found quite as exciting as any event of the week. Captain Voss and the crew of the Dominion lifeboat destined for West Coast service were out with that craft, taking a drill that might be termed a dress rehearsal for the spectacular lifesaving demonstration that is expected to attract a throng of thousands to the Gorge park tomorrow evening. This event will be something unique in its way, not only to Victoria but to Western Canada. The exhibition is to be under the auspices of the Lifeboat association of British Columbia, and is given under sanction and authority of the minister of marine for Canada, granted to C. H. Gibbons some weeks ago, this permission also extending to Vancouver, where a similar demonstration is proposed to be given at Kitsilano beach on the evening of the 12th. Roughly outlined, the exhibition includes rescues both by the lifeboat and the breeches buoy, from a hulk moored offshore in a pretty bay fronting the tramway park plaza, which will be rigged to as nearly as possible resemble an abandoned ship. Upon this craft will be a number of actors in the game playing the role of distressed mariners, whose signals for aid will first bring the lifeboat, and afterwards a second method of aid—the line rocket brigade casting a line to the hulk, upon which (it being made fast) the "survivors" will be drawn to shore in the belts. It is expected to have the whole demonstration under powerful searchlights, and with the accentuating effects of blue lights, rockets, and other incidentals of shipwreck as well as of carnivals, the display should be quite picturesque as well as dramatic and spectacular. The orchtra will play as a preliminary to the exhibition, and as Captain Voss has briefly outlined his programme it will be as follows:

At 7 p. m. four times eight bells will be sounded from the city fire halls and by the brewery whistle—this being the signal which should the lifeboat be required in stern reality will bring her crew together to battle with wind and wave for human life.

At 8 p. m. signals will be fired from the supposed wreck, these consisting of four shots, four blue lights and four rockets. The response from the lifeboat will be the same—the lifeboat lying off at some distance from the wreck and its position being first indicated to the public by the answering shots and signals.

The lifeboat will then pull out, burning blue lights and firing until she comes within the radius of the searchlight and close to the "distressed vessel" when firing will cease. Then while the bowmen in the lifeboat take anchors and lines ashore, the men in the stern will fire the line over the wreck where it will be caught and made fast. When the light line shall have been secured on the stump of the mast on the wreck the lifeline proper and hauling line will be sent over and made fast ashore.

A blue light from shore will then be the signal that all is ready and the men in charge on the wreck will put the first block on the lifeline and send a man out on it, and when all is ready for him to be hauled ashore will give the signal by waving hat or light.

The onshore force will then pull on the hauling lines until the second block nears the wreck. Similar signals and procedure will mark the removal of each of the shipwrecked crew.

It is expected that the exhibition will not only be intensely interesting but also instructive as to modern methods of lifesaving from wrecked ships under different conditions and varying circumstances.

The exhibition will be the last event of the summer season at the Gorge park, and efforts will be made to give it rank as one of the most popular and successful in the gratifying season at the park.

Local News

A Harbor Incident.—Two young men who were thrown into the waters of the harbor about 1 o'clock on Monday afternoon by the capsizing of a small skiff in which they were returning from the Gorge were rescued in the nick of time by Mr. D. Jones, of Jones' boathouse, and a boat's crew from the government steamer Quadra. The two young men, names not stated, were passing the Quadra's anchorage when one who was rowing angrily asked the other, who was sitting in the stern and steering, to sit near the middle of the boat as water was coming over at the stern. The rower was unable to swim; the other was and he sat still, taunting the man with the oars. Suddenly those on shore saw the oarsmen spring up and jumped at the other occupant of the boat, with the result that the boat tilted and capsized, throwing both into the water. The swimmer was grabbed tight by the other man and both were struggling in the water. Their predicament was seen by the watchman on the dredger who gave the alarm and got a boat out. Seamen of the Quadra got a boat out hurriedly and rowed quickly to the rescue. Meanwhile, Mr. Jones, who had been having his luncheon when the accident was reported ran out a boat. He reached the two men quickly in a light skiff and pulled one up just as he was about exhausted. The Quadra's crew picked up the other. Both were exhausted, one so much so that he fainted. The two men soon recovered, however, and hurried away. They sent a friend for their skiff which had been taken to Jones' boathouse.

A New Departure.—It is announced that the Northern Bank has decided to open its doors every Saturday evening from 7:30 to 9 o'clock. This, no doubt, will be much appreciated by its customers as well as by others who are prevented from making use of the bank owing to the hours of their employment.

Fine Fruit.—A few sample baskets of as fine nectarines as was ever seen, is on exhibition in the windows of W. O. Wallace's grocery store, corner Yates and Douglas streets. They were grown by Mrs. Goepelle, of Saanich, and resembled in appearance fine healthy peaches.

Cucumbers Extraordinary.—Mr. P. C. Fernie of Tod Inlet, Saanich Arm, brought to Victoria some extraordinary cucumbers—really marvelous in their gigantic size. They are of the cucumis flexuosis— or, in other words, the snake cucumber. Some of the samples are quite three feet in length, and they are said to be quite as delicious as the ordinary variety.

Customs' Statistics.—The official customs statistics for the month of August are given as follows: The imports for the month amounted to $372,076. Of this amount, $320,469 worth was dutiable and the balance, $51,607 were admitted free. The revenue for the month totalled $83,215.35, being accounted for by duty bringing $83,179.05 and other revenue amounting to $36.30, brings the whole up to the above total.

Mothers' Club.—The Mothers' club will hold its first meeting for the new term this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Spring Ridge school. Besides the election of officers for the year, the year's programme, etc., the new banking system, which is to be established in the public schools will be discussed. It is to be hoped that every former member of the club will be present, and bring some of her friends along. The main object of these meetings is to get the teachers and parents acquainted.

Grand Trunk Officials.—Grand Trunk Pacific officials who will visit this city this month will probably include Messrs. Charles M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk Pacific; Frank W. Morse, vice president and general manager of the road; and Chief Engineer B. B. Killiher. At the present time these officials are on the prairies inspecting the work in progress between Winnipeg and Edmonton. A few days ago the route between Winnipeg and Fort William was covered. A considerable distance of the Lake Superior branch has been completed. These officials will come to the Coast shortly before the end of the present month. Here they will likely be joined by J. H. Bacon, the harbor engineer of the company, who has been inspecting the work at the Prince Rupert townsite and harbor; and E. G. Russell, the representative of the company on the Coast, who returned from the North last week.

ENLIGHTENED METHODS OF LIFE INSURANCE.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance company, of New York, has just distributed some official information in the form of a statement which would be quite unprecedented in the history of life insurance were it not for the fact that this same institution has before treated its policyholders to similar surprises.

The company announces that it has declared and is paying a cash dividend upon its Industrial Policies maturing in 1906, amounting to more than two millions of dollars. The full significance of this action is apparent when the nature of the Metropolitan Life's insurance contract is understood. This company is in no sense Mutual. It does not "estimate" or guess at what it will be able to pay an insured person when his Policy matures, but agrees to pay a definite, specified sum in return for a definite, specified premium paid by the insured according to contract. In other words, it sells insurance at what the protection is worth—not as an investment nor as a speculation. Upon this basis the cost to the person insured is of course determined by past experience, and as the factor of competition prevents the exaction of too high a rate, the premiums must always be as low as safe administration of the business will permit.

It may be assumed then, that a policyholder in the Metropolitan Life has bought a definite amount of insurance at the lowest market rate, has agreed to pay for it in definite sums at definite intervals, and has no more expectation of extra benefits than he would have in buying fire insurance or a house on similar terms.

It happens, however, that this policyholder is associated with a company that, by skillful management, has had phenomenal growth and prosperity, and as the actual cost of individual insurance decreases with each year's increase in volume of business, there has arisen a profit which the company gives back to the source whence it came—though no obligation to do so, implied or expressed, exists in its contracts. It has thus distributed approximately ten millions of dollars within the past few years and it is a significant indication of the company's present condition that the voluntary dividend of two millions now being paid is the largest yet declared in any one year.

It need not be assumed that the Metropolitan Life desires to pose as a philanthropic institution. Undoubtedly its growth in popular favor and its tremendous accession of new business year after year are in part due to this voluntary application of profit. It may be "all business," but if so, it is the sort of broad gauge, open-handed business that might be widely imitated with good results to all concerned.

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F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 20th August, 1906. au22

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PROGRAMME FOR THE FORESTRY CONVENTION

A Circular Outlining Details Has Just Been Issued---Regarding Railway Rates

As has already been announced by a previous circular to the members of the Canadian Forestry association, a forestry convention will, on the invitation of His Honor Lieut.-Governor Dunsmuir, and under the joint auspices of the British Columbia Lumbermen's association and the Canadian Forestry association, be held in Vancouver on the 25th, 26th and 27th September, 1906.

The railway companies have made the usual convention arrangements for points in the province of British Columbia.

Delegates must purchase first-class full rate (not temporarily reduced) one way tickets to place of meeting (or to nearest junction station, if through tickets cannot be obtained) and obtain certificates to that effect on standard certificate form. Ticket agents are supplied with standard certificates and are instructed to issue them on application.

Where delegates have to travel over more than one railway to reach place of meeting, they will require to purchase tickets and obtain certificates as above from each railway unless otherwise arranged for, and the issue of through tickets authorized.

The secretary of the convention is required to certify on each standard certificate, over his personal signature, that the person named on the certificate attended the convention, and to state therein the actual number of delegates who paid railway fare coming to the convention and who hold standard certificates to that effect.

On surrender of standard certificates, properly filled and executed, to ticket agent at the place where the convention is held (or at the nearest junction if tickets for the going journey were purchased to it) at least ten minutes prior to time train is due to leave, continuous passage tickets (not good to stop over) for the return trip will be issued, at rates set forth below, on the conditions of the certificate and by the same route as on the going trip.

Rates Will Be as Follows

If one hundred (100) or more delegates hold standard certificates, correctly filled in and certified as directed, they will be returned to their original starting point free.

If twenty-five (25) delegates hold standard certificates, correctly filled in as directed, they will be returned to their original starting point at one-third of the one way first-class fare (not temporarily reduced).

If twenty-four (24) or less delegates hold standard certificates, correctly filled in and certified as directed, they will be returned to their original starting point at two-thirds the one way first-class fare.

Certificates Will Not Be Honored

1. If ticket for going trip is purchased more than three (3) days (Sundays excluded) before the date of the opening of the convention.

2. Unless ticket for going trip is purchased within three days prior to the convention (Sundays excluded) or during the continuance of the meeting.

3. If not signed at the meeting by the authorized secretary whose signature appears below.

4. Unless surrendered to ticket agent, and ticket for return trip purchased within three days (Sunday excluded) after the adjournment of the convention.

5. Unless presented to the ticket agent not less than ten minutes before train is due to leave.

No certificates except of the standard form (procured from railway agent when purchasing ticket) will be honored.

The programme in outline is as follows:

Tuesday, September 25

Arrival and reception of visiting members of the Canadian Forestry association.
Inspection of lumber and shingle mills.
8:30 p. m.—Public reception to His Excellency the Governor-General.

Wednesday, September 26

10 a. m.—Opening of the convention; preliminary business; addresses, papers, etc.
2 p. m.—Addresssse, papers, etc.
9 p. m.—Banquet.

Thursday, September 27

10 a. m.—Addresses, papers, etc.
2 p. m.—Addresses, papers, etc.

Papers and addresses will be given by R. H. Alexander, secretary of the British Columbia Lumber and Shingle Manufacturers' association; F. W. Jones, president of the British Columbia Mountain Lumbermen's association; E. Stewart, president of the Canadian Forestry association and Dominion superintendent of forestry; Gifford Pinchot, chief of the forest service of the United States; Dr. Judson F. Clark, forester for the province of Ontario; Roland D. Craig, inspector of Dominion forest reserves.

The secretary will be pleased to furnish any further particulars as far as possible.

R. H. CAMPBELL,
Secretary.
Department of Interior, Ottawa.

WRECK ON C. P. R.

Freight Trains Collide at Dunmore Junction, Killing Two Persons.

Nelson, Sept. 5.—Two are dead, one is crippled and four others are hurt as the result of a head-on collision of two Canadian Pacific freight trains at Dunmore Junction this morning. The accident is supposed to have been caused by the operator at Dunmore giving the wrong signals. He had been on duty 40 hours.

The westbound train was badly wrecked, and Engineer Rose and his brother-in-law, William Oliver, who was riding with him, are dead, and Fireman Jack Lovatt lost both legs and will recover. The other trainmen were more fortunate, escaping with minor injuries.

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THE GENERAL NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Assistant Commissioner of the C.P.R. Lands Tells of Big Irrigation Scheme

Grand Forks, Aug. 30.—(Special.)—Wm. Pearce, C. P. R. assistant commissioner of B. C. lands was a visitor in the city this week, and left for Calgary direct. Mr. Pearce has a pretty familiar knowledge of southern British Columbia though he has not been in the Boundary since the famous scrap between the C. P. R. and Great Northern forces near Midway about a year ago. He was looking up various matters connected with survey work of C. P. R. lands, and his visit was a brief one. Striking this country in a particularly dry time it was natural that the conversation should turn on irrigation matters. Mr. Pearce has been very intimately associated with the big irrigation scheme in the Northwest now being put into operation by the C. P. R. and gave your correspondent some interesting particulars. Ditches are now completed for a tract of land embracing 110,000 acres, and contracts have been let for ditches to supply another 100,000 acres but scarcity of labor has prevented contractors going on with the work. The water is taken from the Bow river at a point about twenty miles east of Calgary and runs to Gleichen, some 58 miles. The main ditch has a bottom width of 60 feet with a slope of two to one and a depth of ten feet. The velocity is about two and a half feet per second at the total flow of water some 2,000 feet per second.

"About the biggest irrigation system on the continent," said Mr. Pearce. "A large body of water? Yes, nearly as much as runs in the Kettle river midway between high and low water. We think, too, that the supply will be the cheapest on the continent as the cost will only be about fifty cents peracre."

The C. P. R. man figures that, basing it at a cubic foot per second, two acres can be covered a foot deep in 24 hours, or 75 days to cover 150 acres a foot deep, and Mr. Pearce estimates that a foot of water during the season should be enough on soil of the character of that in Alberta. "We are beginning to think, added he, "that with a thorough irrigation for hay one year the land will hardly need irrigation the following year. We also expect to find that a general system of irrigation over a large tract will have a modifying effect in regard to summer frosts. Another thing, the people there are steadily increasing their sowing of winter wheat, and it is certain that the winter wheat lands will not require so much water as spring grain."

Mr. Pearce should know something about this phase of agriculture in the Northwest as years ago he compiled some valuable statistics in bulletin form on the merits of winter wheat, and arranged the famous exhibit which captured the medal and prize at Portland exhibition. The seed for that grain came from Kansas, and the Kansas men who visited Portland hardly recognized their old variety, and had to admit that two grains of the Alberta sample would weight as much as three of the Kansas article.

Mr. Pearce referred to the phenomenal growth now taking place at Calgary. The census returns he looks on as rather misleading inasmuch as a very large number of people are located just outside the city limits. To the east of those limits the Calgary brewery has a large establishment employing 150 hands. P. Burns is also in the same quarter, building a huge five-story cold storage structure, and building it with cement. The Calgary Milling company is erecting a 1,000 barrel mill, and the Brakman-Ker people are arranging for the erection of a large cereal mill. The firm of W. H. Cushing has also just purchased at a high figure a considerable acreage outside the corporation limits for their sash and door factory.

Asked as to immigration into British Columbia from the plains, Mr. Pearce said it would continue steadily. The older people who had made money were handing their places on to the younger generation and looked for something to occupy their time, and the tendency would be for large numbers of them to settle in their province on small tracts and embark in horticulture. "Of course I look for more of such men to come from Manitoba where the climate is more severe."

Nelson, B. C., Aug. 30.—As expected George Anderson, the prisoner who escaped from the care of Gaoler Lemon while working in the recreation grounds here on Monday last has been captured on his way to the United States, having made a distance of about 50 miles from Nelson across the mountains. He was caught by a prison guard named J. Hardy, who was lying in wait for him upon the southern trail near Erie and who captured his surprised prisoner whom he ambushed on the trail without resistance. Anderson says that the confinement and the loss of tobacco were together too much for him and he made a dash for the woods. By breaking into one of the mountain cabins near Nelson he secured a change of apparel and then apparently thought all he had to do was to avoid the settlements to obtain his freedom.

(Much game has been marked down in the woods surrounding Nelson for the opening of the hunting season on September 1st and many big bags are likely to be made.

Another meeting of the Fruit Growers association is to be held next week and an effort will be made to rescind the resolution passed earlier this summer for the abolition of the head tax on Chinese in favor of the fruit ranchers. Much feeling has been stirred up over the matter and it seems probable that the offending resolution will be expunged.

It is asserted locally that as the Hindoos who are coming into the province in somewhat large numbers, being British subjects, can not be prevented under the terms of the British North America Act which is held to be the constitution of Canada. Australia having successfully prevented their immigration is thought not to be a case in point as British North America Act, of course, does not run there. Many Hindos, or rather Sikhs, who profess a religion of their own neither Mohammedan nor Hindu, are finding employment in Kootenay saw mills. The Sikhs are an Aryan race are often blue eyed and of a fine physique and these things are advanced in their favor. A peculiarity of the race is that they neither shave their beard nor cut their hair, twisting the former up over the ears so as to make a peculiar parting in the middle of the chin with apparently bushy whiskers.

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Date.	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1 ...	.....		7 34	1.4	15 52	7.2	19 45	6.3
2 ...	0 49	7.8	8 16	1.6	15 49	7.1	20 37	5.7
3 ...	1 51	7.6	8 55	2.1	15 56	7.1	21 24	5.2
4 ...	2 48	7.3	9 33	2.7	16 09	7.2	22 10	4.7
5 ...	3 45	7.0	10 10	3.4	16 30	7.3	22 58	4.4
6 ...	4 46	6.6	10 48	4.1	16 56	7.3	23 49	4.0
7 ...	5 56	6.2	11 25	4.8	17 27	7.4	.....	
8 ...	0 43	3.8	7 17	6.0	12 00	5.4	17 57	7.3
9 ...	1 40	3.5	.....		.....		18 25	7.2
10 ...	2 37	3.3	.....		.....		18 45	7.2
11 ...	3 31	3.0	.....		.....		19 03	7.2
12 ...	4 22	2.9	.....		.....		19 36	7.1
13 ...	5 11	2.7	.....		.....		20 39	7.1
14 ...	5 57	2.5	15 33	6.9	18 10	6.7	22 33	7.1
15 ...	6 40	2.3	15 01	6.9	18 52	6.3	23 52	7.3
16 ...	7 20	2.2	14 42	6.9	19 32	5.8	.....	
17 ...	0 54	7.4	7 59	2.3	14 51	7.1	20 11	5.2
18 ...	1 53	7.5	8 37	2.5	15 09	7.3	20 52	4.6
19 ...	2 50	7.5	9 15	3.0	15 33	7.4	21 37	3.9
20 ...	3 48	7.4	9 55	3.6	16 01	7.6	22 27	3.3
21 ...	4 52	7.1	10 38	4.2	16 32	7.7	23 24	2.8
22 ...	6 19	6.9	11 24	5.0	17 06	7.8	.....	
23 ...	0 26	2.3	7 44	6.8	12 14	5.7	17 42	7.8
24 ...	1 29	2.0	9 33	6.8	13 11	6.4	18 21	7.8
25 ...	2 32	1.8	11 30	7.0	14 19	6.8	19 05	7.7
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27 ...	4 31	1.8	13 40	7.4	17 18	6.8	21 22	7.1
28 ...	5 25	2.0	14 03	7.4	18 23	6.3	22 49	7.0
29 ...	6 16	2.3	14 13	7.3	19 15	5.7	.....	
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The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

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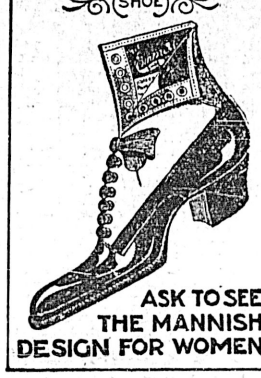

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE WATER QUESTION.

Sir—We are after all no nearer having a proper supply of water next year than we were last. It has been known for several years that, with the increasing population, immediate steps were necessary to secure a much larger supply than can be obtained from Elk lake; but the main object has been neglected, and all sorts of side issues have been raised. For instance, having a due regard to the pressure, it is immaterial and a mere question of detail, as to whether stave or steel pipe should be used; either the one or the other will carry water.

Had the present council on taking office notified the Esquimalt company to connect at the city limits, under the terms of the act, as indicated in my letter of August 19, 1905, we should by next May have been in receipt of an ample supply of good water; but the time has been expended in squabbling.

From several remarks that have been made, it would appear that the citizens generally, and very naturally, fail to realize the enormous increase in discharge which is obtained by a slight increase in the diameter of a pipe. For instance, a 30-inch pipe will discharge nearly as much as five 16-inch or ten 12-inch; a 24-inch will discharge more than two 16-inch or five 12-inch; and a 16-inch will discharge more than two 12-inch, other things being equal.

Last week, in replying to Mr. Raymur's letter, I stated that my informant was an ex-alderman, in regard to large pipes leading into small ones, and vice versa.

From what has since transpired the gentleman referred to was wrong as to detail, but apparently not as to a similar existing condition, and it is hoped that one of the aldermen may be able to elicit a definite reply to the following questions, viz.:

Was a 24-inch pipe laid on the Saanich road from about Market street northwards?

If so, has it been extended to the lake?

If so laid and not extended to the lake, is it supplied by the 12-inch, the 16-inch, or both?

With regard to Mr. Raymur's statement as to the capacity of the reservoir, I wrote: "As to the capacity of the reservoir, and I believe there is only one, Alderman Vincent, according to the newspaper report, stated its capacity at 400,000 gallons; this is perhaps a typographical error, but it has not been corrected in the papers as far as I have seen."

Mr. Raymur, in his letter, stated that there was never less than 3,000,000 gallons in the reservoir, and as the daily draught has been given at 3,000,000 gallons, it is obvious that that quantity must have been forced through the filter beds daily.

From the experimental tests made, it appears doubtful if the filters have a capacity of more than one and a half million gallons a day, taking into consideration the character of the influent, but allowing the usual rate of flow, ½-inch an hour, we should obtain 1,855,625 gallons a day; as, however, 3,000,000 gallons have been forced through the beds daily, the unfiltered condition of the water is easily accounted for.

If it is proposed to trust to Elk lake for a supply of 3,000,000 gallons a day, it is clear that additional beds are required, which should further be supplemented by two settling basins, and pumping plant for the higher levels in duplicate would also be needed.

Unfortunately, if we depend upon Goldstream, the action of the council has been such as to sever the amicable relations which should exist, and I have not the slightest doubt that the only way out of the difficulty is to now supplement the Elk lake supply with Goldstream (even if the Highland is hereafter used), which can be done by serving the company with the statutory notice; and as it is not to be believed for a moment that Mr. Lubbe would seek to punish his fellow-citizens for the action of the council, there is little doubt that the work would be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible. I am distinctly in favor of the company constructing the necessary work outside the city limits, as the work would not only be proceeded with at once, but would, as experience shows, cost much less than if constructed by the city.

Six cents per M. is not an exorbitant price, especially if you look at the Victoria rates. Mr. Raymur gives the actual cost at 5.68 cents; the amount charged is another thing, as any one, particularly a small consumer, supplied by meter, who will examine his bills, can assure himself.

In our case, "time is the essence of the contract," and suppose we took steps to expropriate the Goldstream works, how long would it take before we were in possession, and the water delivered? We cannot expect the company to meet a corporation amicably when the latter is trying to jump their claim, which doubtless is the point of view taken by the company, though we may assume that the aldermen believed in the righteousness of their application.

Were the course suggested pursued, there would be no necessity for the immediate purchase of the works.

I see but little in Mr. Adams' reply to the water commissioner's questions that does not appear in the famous report.

I hold that no engineer would recommend pumping if he can obtain the desired result by gravity—AND WE CAN.

It appears that Mr. Adams considers that Elk lake will be abandoned if Goldstream or Highland is introduced; I am distinctly opposed to its abandonment. Let us, without wasting any more money in trying to make a boy do a man's work, take such a quantity as can be properly filtered from Elk lake, to supply the low levels, street watering, and the Oak Bay and Saanich municipalities, and hereafter sell or lease the works to them, taking our own supply from Goldstream or Highland.

Mr. Adams recommends a reservoir at Smith's Hill and an elevated tank; both requiring pumping. Smith's Hill, 210 feet above sea level, cannot supply the higher levels, and is only from 10 to 15 feet above Elk lake. Now there is an ideal spot for a reservoir considerably nearer to the city, and at a sufficient elevation to supply all parts of it under adequate pressure—I refer to Mt. Tolmie, where any elevation up to 340 feet above the sea can be obtained. This reservoir should contain not less than three days' supply for 50,000 people, say 15,000,000 gallons, which would require an area, with a depth of 6 feet of water, of a little less than 1 acre, and would be fed by gravity direct from Goldstream.

At the present time it is estimated that with 1½ million gollans from Elk lake, not more than two million would be required from Goldstream.

With reference to the proposal of charging the cleaning of the lake to capital account, this is distinctly maintenance, and should be paid for out of the waterworks revenue. During the years 1904 and 1905 alone the water works revenue exceeded the expenditures by nearly $58,000, so that it cannot be claimed that there were no funds available, and according to Mr. Preece's statement this essential work has been neglected for ten years.

Taking now the proposed scheme, 2 million gallons a day at 6 cents per M. equals $39,800 per annum; when the increased population requires a larger supply, there will be more people to pay for it. But we are doing away with pumping, which cost in 1905 $6,404.45, leaving $33,400.

Now, taking the cost of the Goldstream and the additional works required to render it of service, at $1,500,000, interest and sinking fund would amount to $70,000; also the cost of maintaining the head works and a long pipe line would cost a considerable sun. Be it also remembered that we are not out of the wood as to Elk lake—we still owe, I believe, $375,000, on which interest and sinking fund has to be paid annually for ary terms of years.

There is nothing, it is thought, in the scheme suggested to prevent the city acquiring the Goldstream whenever such a course appears desirable; and it is very doubtful whether the citizens would today pass a by-law authorizing the present council to spend $1,500,000 more or less on the purchase of waterworks of any description.

As to next year, owing to the time wasted, it appears impossible to supplement the supply from Elk lake, and apparently the only course to pursue is to regulate the irrigation. Whether it is practicable or not, I do not know; but it seems that regulations might be made and strictly enforced both inside the city limits and outside, to restrict the time for irrigation by hose, both for metered and unmetered residences, to a certain number of hours a day, and possibly to restrict the days during which the hose may be applied to certain days for certain districts. No restriction should be placed on watering by can, and but little would be wasted if the water had to be carried from the tap to the plants.

EDWARD MOHUN, C. E.

Victoria September 3, 1906.

THE WATER QUESTION.

Sir—After watching the proceedings of the city council another week, I see they have done nothing to clean up Elk lake. One week now, when everything is so favorable for that kind of work, is worth two in the winter; and no matter where our permanent supply comes from, we will have to use Elk lake water next year, and probably for two or three years yet. To my mind they should first make our present supply as pure as possible. It is all the more important that the water should be pure, when with the quantity limited and our sewers and surface drains seldom if ever flushed out, and undrinkable water to use—it is running very near the danger point. If an epidemic of typhoid should break out through the use of impure water, it would be a worse blow to the city than it received fifteen years ago.

The first thing to be done is to clean up the lakes and cover the clear water basin; and while that is being done, we can read and study expert and official reports.

While this council disclaims all responsiblity for the actions of other councils, this council is responsible for the water the citizens will have to drink next year. In the first report from Mr. Adams, he said that Elk lake would be good for double the present population, and at the present rate of increase would be for about twenty-five years, and in the report published in the Colonist last Tuesday he places the utility of the lake at two years, and I do not see any reason given as to why he makes that change. He also favors metering the entire system. Doubtless he is not aware of how meters are handled in Victoria. Does he know that it takes three men and a horse and wagon to change a meter here? This is what happened the other day where I work: A one-horse rig drove up to the door with three men. The first man carried in the meter; the second man carried in some tools, and the third man—well, I suppose he came in to see that the other two did the work properly. And I notice that two men come to read the meter every month. One man carries the pick and uncovers the meter, and the other writes the figures in a book. Now, sir, can any expert figure just what it would cost the city if all services were metered and the work done in this way? There is no stronger advocate of a fair day's wage for a fair day's work than I am, but I do not believe in employing two or three men to do one man's work.

Our water department will have to be reorganized and the strictest economy exercised, for it is going to cost a lot of money, no matter from where we get our permanent supply; and the council should prepare for the cost at once. The feeling is strong through the city against the council's inaction about cleaning the lakes, and some ratepayers go so far as to advocate calling in Dr. Fagan and have him report on the matter. I hope the council will not let it go so far; but we want drinkable water.

After going to see the lakes, some of the aldermen agree that the condition of the lakes is disgraceful, and yet we are told that no one is responsible, and no one is to blame. If that is true, then the sooner the state steps in and looks after the health of its citizens, and not leave us to the mercy or an irresponsible, haggling council, the better it will be for us all.

Thanking you for the space in your paper.

H. NORMAN.

Rock Bay.

"AN UNCIVIL ENGINEER."

Sir—I have just learned of a most extraordinary occurrence during a recent meeting of the city council, which apparently has escaped the attention of the press. My informant tells me that at the regular weekly meeting of the council a few evenings ago an interested spectator of the proceedings was His Lordship Bishop Perrin, who, entering the chamber through the same door as the aldermen, took a seat inside the railing which separates the public from the civic fathers' seats. Having seated himself thusly, what was the surprise of everybody present to notice that His Worship the Mayor beckoned to the janitor and instructed the latter to order His Lordship to take a seat outside the railing! This His Lordship immediately did, of course.

But was this not a most undignified and ungracious act on the part of the Mayor? Under ordinary circumstances, the presiding officer at such a meeting, noting the presence of such a personage, would have immediately asked him to take a seat "upon the floor of the house," as is the custom in the legislative assembly.

The Mayor poses as a civil engineer. I think in this case he has proved himself a most "uncivil engineer."

RATEPAYER.

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCKS.

(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)
New York, Sept. 4.—The following quotations ruled on the stock exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
A. T. & S. F...	107½	108	106½	106⅞
do. pfd.	100¼	100½	100	100
B. & O.	119¾	124¼	119¾	122⅝
do. pfd.	92½	92½	92	92
B. R. T.	77½	79¼	77½	77¾
C. & G. W....	18¼	18¼	18	18
C. & O.	65	65¼	64	64
C. M. & St. P.	182	183	179¼	179½
C. P. R.	176	176¾	175½	176
C. T. & T.	12	12	12	12
Erie Ry.	46⅜	47½	46⅛	46½
L. & N.	149½	149½	149	149
Mo. Pac.	98	98⅛	96⅝	96¾
N. Y. Cent....	146½	146½	143½	143¾
N. & W.	94½	94½	94	94
do. pfd.	91	91	90¾	90¾
N. Y. O. & W.	51½	51¾	50½	50⅛
Pa. Ry.	143½	144	141½	142
Reading Ry. ..	138	141	137¾	139
R. I. Certs. ...	28	28¼	27½	27⅝
Sou. Pac.	92¾	92⅞	90¾	90⅞
Union Pac.	194½	195⅜	190¾	191
Wabash Ry. ...	20¼	20¼	20	20
do. pfd.	45½	45½	45	45
Amal. Cop.	111¼	111½	109⅜	109⅜
Amn. Cot. Oil..	32¼	32¼	32	32
Amn. Loco. ...	72¼	72½	71	71⅜
Amn. Smelt. ..	157½	158¼	151¾	152
Amn. Sugar ...	137	137¼	135¾	135¾
C. F. & I.	56¼	56½	55	55¼
Cent. Leather..	38¾	38¾	38½	38½
Int. Paper	19	19	18½	18½
Peo. Gas	90¾	91	90	90
U. S. Rubber..	45¼	45½	45	45
U. S. Steel....	47⅞	47⅞	46⅛	46¼
do. pfd.	108	108	107	107
West. Union ..	91¾	91¾	91½	91½

Sales to 11 a. m., 451,000 shares; to noon, 690,700 shares; to 1 p. m., 805,000 shares; total sales for the day, 1,372,600 shares.

Money on call, 8 to 30 per cent.; ruling rate, 10 per cent.; last loan, 25 per cent.

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Buy and sell stocks and bonds for cash or on margin, on Toronto, Montreal, New York, and London Exchanges.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)
Chicago, Sept. 4.—The following quotations ruled on the board of trade today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2—				
Sept.	71½	71¾	70⅝	70½
Dec.	74	74½	73⅛	73⅛
May	78⅝	78¾	77½	77½
Corn, No. 2—				
Sept.	47⅝	47¾	47⅜	47¾
Dec.	43¾	43¾	43	43⅛
May	44⅜	44½	44	44
Oats, No. 2—				
Sept.	30¾	30¾	30¼	30¼
Dec.	31¾	31¾	31¼	31¼
May	34	34	33⅜	33⅜
Pork—				
Sept.	..	..	..	16.95
Jan.	13.45	13.45	13.40	13.40
Liverpool Wheat—				
Sept.	6s. 2½d.			6s. 2 d.

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Commission Broker

21 Broad Street

GRAIN COTTON

MONTREAL STOCKS.

(Reported by Waghorn, Gwynn & Co., Stock Brokers, 519 Granville Street, Vancouver.) September 4.

	Sellers.	Buyers.
Banks—		
Montreal, xd.	257	522
Molsons	228	226½
Noa Scotia	300	280
Merchants, xd.	173½	172½
Imperial	230	..
Union	155¼	153
Commerce	176	..
Miscellaneous—		
Twin City	116	115½
Montreal Heat & Power	96	95¾
Ogilvies	128	122
Ogilvies' Bonds	118	115
Montreal St. Ry.	281	280¾
Dominion Coal, com.	76¾	74
Dominion Iron & Steel, com.	28½	28¼
Noav Scotia Steel, com......	69	68¼
C. P. R., Montreal	175⅝	176¼
C. P. R., London	183½	..

BOUNDARY ORE SHIPMENTS.

Faith of Investors in That Section is Bringing Satisfactory Results.

Phoenix, Sept. 4—Boundary ore shipments for the year now exceed 800,000 tons. The output for the week ending Saturday in this district was as follows: To Granby smelter—From Granby mines, 15362 tons. To Dominion Copper smelter—From Brooklyn mine, 2244 tons; from Idaho, 330 tons; from Rawhide, 400 tons; from Sunset, 188 tons; from Mountain Rose, 120 tons. To Nelson smelter—From Emma, 231 tons; from Skylark, 20 tons. To Trail smelter—From Snowshoe, 820 tons; from Providence, 190 tons. Total shipments for the week, 21,165 tons; total for the year to date, 816,217 tons.

Smelter treatment for the week was as follows: Granby smelter, 16,503 tons; Dominion Copper smelter, 4542 tons; total for the week, 21,045 tons; total treatment for the year to date, 811,257 tons.

Notice.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to construct and lay permanent sidewalks of concrete on the following streets, namely:

Garbally Road, north side, from Gorge Road to Douglas Street;

Work Street, west side, from Kings Road to Hillside Avenue;

Kings Road, north side, from Blanchard Avenue to Work Street;

Blanchard Avenue, east side, from Courtney Street to Pandora Avenue;

Blanchard Avenue, west side, from Pandora Avenue to Pembroke Street;

Cormorant Street, south side, from Government Street to Douglas Street;

Pandora Avenue, north side, from Government Street to Douglas Street;

Douglas Street, east side, from Johnson Street to Humboldt Street;

Douglas Street, west side, from Johnson Street to Cormorant Street;

Broad Street, both sides, from Yates Street to Cormorant Street;

Johnson Street, south side, from Fernwood Road to the west line of J. R. Westcott's property;

Stanley Avenue, west side, from Fort Street to Pandora Avenue;

Kingston Street, south side, from Menzies Street to Oswego Street;

Niagara Street, north side, from South Turner Street to Clarence Street;

Also a boulevard and curb on the east side of Clarence Street, from Niagara Street to Simcoe Street;

And that each and every of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law" and amendment thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said By-Law, upon the said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amount chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property benefited thereby, and their reports having been adopted by the Council, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reports in question are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas Street.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., City Clerk's Office, August 22nd, 1906. au22

FOR SALE CHEAP

PICTURESQUE COTTAGE—Fronting on Beacon Hill Park, 7 Rooms, large corner lot. House cost $2800.00. Lot Assessed at $1000.00 Price, $3,150.00. Terms.

A. W. BRIDGMAN

41 Government Street.

GRAND FORKS HUNTER MISSING.

Joseph Simpson Reported Lost or Killed While on Hunting Trip.

Grand Forks, Sept. 3.—Joseph Simpson, a well known blacksmith of this place, is reported lost or killed. On Saturday Simpson, in company with M. R. Feeney, another blacksmith here, went on a hunting trip down on Morrissey Creek, some six miles east of Grand Forks. Yesterday afternoon Simpson left the camp with his horse to do a little prospecting. That was the last seen of him. He did not return to the camp last night, and Mr. Feeney spent all today looking for him, without avail. This evening Mr. Feeney arrived in town, and a search party of twenty men is being organized and will leave tonight for Morrissey Creek.

Handy Telephone Calls

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STRAND HOTEL—Centrally located. Housekeeping rooms, single and en suite. All modern conveniences; gas ranges, baths, etc. Wright & Falconer, proprietors. ap26

HOTEL SIDNEY—Only seventeen miles from Victoria. One of the most attractive resorts on Vancouver Island; good roads; fine boating; two-mile beach; view unsurpassed. Hotel rates $1.50 per day. William Jensen, proprietor.

THE DOMINION—Victoria, B. C. Only modern first-class hotel in the city. Rates $1.50 per day and upwards. S. Jones, proprietor.

THE GORDON—Yates street. First-class in every respect. Fifty spacious home-like rooms. Terms very moderate. Mrs. J. Aberdeen Gordon, proprietress. Tel. 1018. P. O. Box 49.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL—118 Douglas St. Rooms to let for housekeeping for $1 up.

KEREMEOS

ALKEZAR HOTEL—One block from V. V. & E. Ry Station. Reasonable rates and good accommodation. Percy Mark, proprietor.

NELSON

HUME HOTEL—The leading commercial house of the Kootenays. F. Hume, proprietor.

STRATHCONA HOTEL—Strictly first-class; headquarters for tourists doing British Columbia. B. Tompkins, manager

VERNON

COLDSTREAM HOTEL—Opposite station. Special inducements to commercial travelers.

HOTEL SIMILKAMEEN—The largest and most modern hotel in the Similkameen; all conveniences; electric light, telephone, baths, etc., sample rooms. Rates $2.50 per day. A. McDermott, proprietor. jy30

HEDLEY

COMMERCIAL HOTEL—Headquarters for the prospectors and miners of the Similkameen. Rates $8 per week; board and room, $1.50 per day. H. W. Yates, proprietor.

SICAMOUS

C. P. R. HOTEL—Popular resort for tourists. Good boating and fishing. F. W. Padmore, proprietor.

MIDWAY

SPOKANE HOTEL—L. E. Salter, proprietor. The largest and most centrally located hotel in Midway. Rates $1.00 to $2.00. Sample rooms. Free 'bus. au20

GRAND FORKS

YATE HOTEL—The leading hotel of the Boundary country; everything first-class. A. Traunweiser, proprietor.

NEW WESTMINSTER

HOTEL COLONIAL—Opposite Court House. Best hotel in town. Rates from $1.50 up. John M. Insley, proprietor.

VANCOUVER

HOTEL METROPOLE—The most convenient to business centre, theatres, wharves, and depots. Recently renovated and reconstructed. American and European plans. The place to meet your "up-country" friends. George L. Howe, proprietor.

HOTEL BLACKBURN—A. E. Blackburn, proprietor. Rates per day: American plan, $1.25 to $1.75; European plan, rooms only, 50c, 75c, $1.00. Westminster and city trams pass door; electric light throughout. Free 'bus to and frim Hotel. Telephone 897. 318 Westminster avenue, Vancouver, B. C. o10

HOTEL NORTH VANCOUVER—New and up-to-date; rates $2.00 per day. Special rates for famil'ies and regular boarders. Finest summer resort on the Coast. Ferry service every hour to and from this hotel, foot of Carrol street. P. Larsen, proprietor. my12

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MELBOURNE HOTEL—John Gaug'er, proprietor. Rates $1.00 per day up. Special rates for steady boarders. New and up-to-date; steam heated and electric light; excellent table. Guests receive every attention. Cars to all parts of the city pass the door. Telephone 1808. Corner Westminster avenue and Powell streets, Vancouver, B. C. o15

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HOTEL DOMINION—Abbott Street, Vancouver, B. C. Convenient to railway and wharves. Rates $1.25, $1.50. Free 'bus to and from all trains and boats. F. Haynes, proprietor.

HOTEL LELAND—Corner Granville and Hastings streets; one block from depot and steamship wharves; $2.00 per day.

THE DOUGALL HOUSE—Hotel rooms. Dining and Grill rooms. American and European plans. Popular prices. 310 to 322 Abbott street. D. Burton, proprietor.

PHOENIX

HOTEL BALMORAL—The leading hotel of Boundary's leading mining camp; centrally located; good sample rooms. J. A. McMaster, proprietor.

TROUT LAKE

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REVELSTOKE

UNION HOTEL—First-class $2 per day house. Choice brands liquors and cigars J. Laughton, proprietor.

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36 Broad Street

FOR SALE—2 city lots and small house, Hillside avenue; a bargain at $1,000.

TO LET—2 houses, Stanley avenue; $16 and $18 per month.

FOR SALE—8 roomed house on Sylvia street, off Dallas road. Price, $2,750.

FARM FOR SALE—85 acres in South Saanich; fine house, good water.

The Dominion Real Estate Exchange

34 1 2 Government St., Victoria.

34½ Government Street. Telepaone 1291 and at Telephone 1291; and at 22 Trounce Avenue, Telephone 97.

20 ACRES—About 2 miles from city limits, high situation; fine view of sea through a beautiful stretch of country; partly cleared; some fine oaks; part high and gravelly; suitable for chicken raising; part rich fruit soil, part affording a splendid residential site; in 4 or 5 acre blocks if desired. Reasonable prices. Easy terms.

23 ACRES—About 4 miles across the bay from Victoria; fine trees; small part cleared; wide shore frontage; grand view of the straits; ideal site for gentleman's residence. Reasonable price. Easy terms.

28 STILL LEFT of the 47 large city lots facing Orphanage on Cook street, above Hillside avenue; city water mains run up Cook street, which divides the property. Inspect the high rocky situations on the higher part of the hill, commanding views equal to those afforded by any other sites in the city, then call and inquire as to our reasonable prices and easy terms. Special terms to those taking blocks of these lots. Anyone taking the trouble to walk over these higher lots and noting the views from them of Victoria, the whole of the south of the Island and the Straits, can see that there will be a high value in them for those who now secure them. One of the highest sites has been valued by a competent authority at $1,000. It would be no hard matter to find it, and anyone may have it, taking the block at the very low rate that applies equally to the whole of the lots if taken in blocks. The same low rate applies to the block with the valuable frontage on Hillside avenue. Lots still for sale are those numbered on the city map as follows: 320, 321, 322 and 323—334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340 and 341—384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398 and 399. First come first served.

CALL AND INSPECT our list of acreage for sale.

CALL AND INSPECT our list of farms for sale.

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CALL AND INSPECT our list of city lots for sale.

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33 Fort St., opposite Tourist Rooms.

SOME FINE HOMES and residential sites. Now is the time to buy.

THE BEST WATERFRONT acreage in Oak Bay. Get particulars.

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FOR SALE—Residence, 9 rooms, modern; half acre garden; one of finest views in the city; situated on Terrace avenue, overlooking Rockland avenue, with fine view of the sea. Cheap for quick sale.

GOOD BUSINESS LOTS on Yates street.

RESIDENCE LOT, north end of town, one block from car line; 1.14 acres; very desirable; $700.

A NICE LOT of choice resident lots close in; 10 minutes' walk from post office.

LOT on Superior street, James Bay.

TWO NICE PIECES OF GROUND for summer homes on shores of Shawnigan lake.

WE ARE AGENTS for the Fairfield house property on Cook and Richardson streets. We divide to suit purchasers. This is one of the most desirable estates on the market.

FINE MODERN RESIDENCE, with 1½ acres of ground, 2 blocks from car line; in first class condition; nearly new; $6,500. Very choice.

MONEY TO LOAN on mortgage.

NOTE ADDRESS—Bank of Montreal Building.

P. R. Brown Co., Ltd

30 Broad Street, Victoria, B. C.
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents.

We shall be pleased to furnish you with one of our Farm Lists, just out. Call or write.

FOR SALE—2 acres, all under cultivation, within a block of the Gorge car line. This is all under crop, with a barn, chicken house, stone foundation for house, water laid on premises—$1,600.

FOR SALE—Centre of city and on car line, well situated modern cottage, not a year old, containing 7 rooms. (971)

FOR SALE—Lot and cottage on Oak Bay avenue, containing 5 rooms, bath, pantry and electric light. (953)

FOR SALE—One acre and new modern bungalow on the Gorge car line, dwelling contains 6 rooms, garden full of fruit, flowers and vegetables. (894)

FOR SALE—$400 cash and the balance in monthly instalments will purchase a new modern 7 roomed dwelling on Yates street, close to the city and school. (792)

FOR SALE—45 acres on the Koksilah river, at the assessed value. (283L)

FOR SALE—137 acres of waterfront on Salt Spring Island, with about 7 acres under cultivation. Only $1,600.

FOR SALE—Oscar street, 9 roomed two storey house, for $1,050. (1036)

FOR SALE—Beacon street (James Bay), 6 roomed modern bungalow and corner lot. (1032)

FOR SALE—Three lots and five dwellings, close to the city, renting for $36 per month, of which the assessed value is $4,650, and can be bought for $2,100. This is for sale for a limited time. (1013)

FOR SALE—16 acres in Gordon Head (the best fruit district), of which 12 acres are under cultivation, 4 acres in light bush and pasturage; house of 8 rooms, in first class condition, stone foundation, cellar, barn, chicken houses, house for hired help; 500 apple trees, 35,000 strawberry plants, 40 young pear trees, currants, gooseberries, etc. For price and patiiculars call or write us. (3274)

FOR SALE—9 acres, of which 4 acres are cleared and stumped, balance lightly timbered; small shack and furniture; 11 fenced. (3254)

FOR SALE—8¾ acres in Gordon Head, with new modern bungalow of 6 rooms, and room in attic for three bedrooms; also one acre in strawberries. ONLY $5,000. (3214)

TO LEASE—Two hotels in the centre of the city, one furnished; both can be had at reasonable rents.

FOR SALE—Three lots on Dallas road, for which we are asking an offer; any reasonable offer will be submitted. (2354)

FOR SALE—Lots and acreage on the Gorge car line.

FOR SALE—3½ acres on Mount Tolmie road, covered with large and small oak trees; would make beautiful site for gentleman's residence. (2302)

FOR SALE—5 acres in Gordon Head, all under cultivation; new house of 8 rooms; 400 fruit trees, 3,600 raspberry plants, 14,000 strawberry plants, and small fruits barn, chicken houses, woodshed. (3172)

FOR SALE—Somenos district; 160 acres, of which there are only two acres of rock, 100 acres of bottom land, 1½ acres orchard, 30 acres under cultivation, balance good pasture; house of 7 rooms, 2 large barns, chicken houses, etc.; stock and implements may be purchased at a bargain—$5,000. (2851)

FOR SALE—The whole of one island, containing 1,400 acres, of which 600 acres is of the best; two large dwellings, stock and implements, as a going concern. (2912)

FOR SALE—Farms in all parts of Salt Spring Island. Call and get our list.

FOR SALE—One waterfront lot in James Bay, for $2,160. (2153)

FOR SALE—Handsome home on Elliot street (James Bay), containing 9 rooms and all modern conveniences; will be sold with or without furniture. (M)

FOR SALE—Beacon Hill Park, corner lots in fruit, flowers and shrubs; modern dwelling of 9 rooms and all modern conveniences; choice situation; reasonable price and easy terms. (101W)

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8½ ACRES—Beacon Hill; good for subsequent dividing into building lots; $8,000. Excellent terms.

FAMILY DWELLING—1 acre on waterfront, Victoria Arm; every accommodation; $5,500.

3 ACRES—On Esquimalt road; $3,200.

NEW COTTAGE—Carbally road; cash required $900; price, $1,900.

COTTAGE—Near Government buildings, James Bay; corner lot; $1,200.

LARGE FAMILY NEW HOUSE—Latest up-to-date accommodation, in the fashionable quarter of city; $7,500.

NICE COTTAGE—Oak Bay avenue; half lot; $650.

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE

TWO LOTS fronting Victoria Harbor, each 90 feet on Wharf street by 117 feet deep, with two large warehouses; also wharf in front of both.

LOTS 198 and 199, Victoria City, situate at corner of Yates and Wharf streets—a snap!

FRUIT LAND in quantities to suit purchaser, close to town.

CRAGIE LEE FARM property, having been subdivided into lots, affords excellent sites for suburban residences. The Gorge car line within a few minutes' walk of most of the property, renders this specially desirable property.

SEVENTY-NINE ACRES with frontage on Sooke Harbor.

THREE ACRES LAND in Esquimalt town, at car terminus.

J. STUART YATES,
22 Bastion Street, Victoria.

Heisterman & Co.,

75 Government St.

FOR SALE.

LEWIS ST., James Bay—Cottage in good repair, and lot; price $1,300, which is very cheap.

LOTS in the Seaview addition in Work Estate, from $110 upwards, on easy terms.

A GOOD residential site of two acres on corner, close to Rockland avenue. Price, $3,000.

FOR SALE—Large dwelling house and double corner lot, close to town, very cheap and on easy terms, as owner is leaving city by end of month. Apply Heisterman & Co.

NEW COTTAGE with all modern conveniences, close to cars. Price, $1,700.

B.C. Land & Investment Agency Ltd.

40 GOVERNMENT STREET.

TIMBER LIMITS.

2,000 ACRES TIMBER LANDS for sale, crown granted.

$1,000—Small house and 2 large lots on Hillside avenue, close to car line.

$100—Lots, Fairfield Estate, 50x120 each; water lots, $200 each. Very easy terms.

5 ACRES—Inside city limits, all good land, under cultivation, double frontage. Cheap.

9 ROOMED MODERN DWELLING—1 acre ground, on car line, corner lot; $5,250.

6 ROOMED HOUSE and 9 acres of land, close to Victoria, on good road; splendid soil and nearly all under cultivation.

GORDON HEAD—2 1-4 acres (corner); 5 roomed house, barns, etc.; fruit trees and small fruits. Only $1,500.

BARGAIN IN ACREAGE—15 acres within city limits, chiefly cleared, with a beautiful view—cheap.

SIX LOTS—Facing Beacon Hill Park, all under cultivation; splendid building site; $3,000.

SALT SPRING ISLAND—160 acres, 100 good land, 20 acres cleared and fenced; spring water; all level bottom land; $1,800.

SALT SPRING ISLAND—160 acre farm, large portion cleared and cultivated; live stock and all necessary farming implements; as a going concern.

$2,400—6 room modern cottage, stone foundation, with outhouses, orchard, garden; 1 minute from street cars.

$200—8 lots off Oak Bay avenue, only $200 each. Will sell separately.

CALEDONIA PARK—Lot $450 upwards, on the instalment plan. Maps and particulars at office. my30

JAMES BAY—Modern cottage (corner); fruit trees, etc. $1,550.

JAMES BAY—6 roomed, modern cottage (all conveniences, including gas); almost new, with brick foundation; only 10 minutes from post office. $2,500; terms.

TO LET—Nice clean rooms, $5 per month upwards, including heat. B. C. Land and Investment Agency.

$800—Farm, 49 acres, Cowichan District, 4 miles from railway station; small portion cleared and fruit trees planted; new 4 roomed house; good soil; good water.

$850—Victoria West; cottage in good order, sewer and electric light; handy to car.

$700—Lot Humboldt street, 60x120.

INSTALMENT PLAN—Houses for sale on this plan all over the city. Why pay rent when you can buy a home on the terms we offer.

FOURTH STREET—$850. Lot 50x133, between Bay street and King's Road.

SIXTH STREET—2 lots, corner, $200 each.

FARMS FOR SALE—Ask for printed list.

$100 CASH and $15 per month will buy a good cottage on corner lot, James Bay; sewer connections, etc.

VICTORIA ARM—7 roomed cottage, acre of ground, good bearing orchard, large water frontage. Cheap to immediate purchaser.

YATES ST.—$1,800 will buy an 8 roomed house and lot, 50x120. Half cash, balance on easy terms.

6½ ACRES—Within city limits, 5 acres in high state of cultivation, nice elevation; only $600 per acre.

$250—Lot on Third street, 50x133; two entrances.

NEW SUBDIVISION—James Bay, full sized lots; only $400 on instalment plan.

$1,700—2 storey dwelling on car line, James Bay; lot 53x156; sewered, etc. (A bargain.)

$700—6 roomed house on car line, James Bay; sewered.

$2,000—Acre of ground; good 5 roomed cottage; fruit trees, etc., on car line.

$2,100—6 room cottage and ¾ acre, on car line—a bargain.

8 ROOMED DWELLING—Acre of ground, fruit trees and small fruits of all sorts, vegetables and ornamental trees; only 2 minutes from car line. Worth while inspecting.

RESIDENCES—A large list of handsome residences with grounds. Call for particulars.

SEVERAL DESIRABLE FARMS on Salt Spring Island for sale. Call for particulars.

WATER FRONTAGE, VICTORIA ARM—Three acres, with cottage, all under cultivation, gentle slope to the Arm; at a bargain; valuable for commercial as well as residential purposes.

$1,200—6 roomed house in good order, on car line; only ten minutes' walk from city. Terms.

9½ ACRES—All under cultivation, 5 acres in orchard; situated in the best fruit growing district on the Island; no buildings.

11 ACRES and buildings on one of the best bays near Victoria, all under cultivation; 150 feet water front. Terms.

12 ACRES—In South Saanich, with small house; portion of land cleared and laid out in fruit; A1 fruit land. Price $1,200.

11 ACRES—Close to Victoria, 8 acres under cultivation and laid out in fruit trees and small fruits; 5 roomed house and barns. Price $3,000. Can purchase live-stock, etc., for additional $500.

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TO RENT—Large house; 9 rooms, well furnished, in good locality; $55 per month.

TO RENT—Large house; 10 rooms, well furnished; $50 per month.

TO RENT—8 roomed house; well furnished; $45 per month.

TO RENT—8 roomed house; furnished; $25 per month.

2 1-3 ACRES—Lovely building site, 10 minutes' from P. O.; $2,000.

13 ACRES—20 minutes' from P. O., all cleared; $2,750.

4½ ACRES—20 minutes from P. O.; $1,050.

6 ACRES—Cultivated, with house, Oak Bay; $4,800.

12 ACRES—Mostly cultivated, house, barn, etc, near town; $4,000.

10 ACRES—All cultivated, house, barn, 9 head stock, horse, buggy, etc.; $3,800.

17 ACRES—Near town, mostly cultivated; $4,000.

16 ACRES—Gordon Head, mostly cultivated, on water; $250 per acre.

2 ACRES—St. Charles St., lovely building site; $3,000.

8 ROOMED HOUSE in good order, on Cadboro Bay Road, with furniture; $2,500.

$150 WILL BUY a good lot in Victoria West.

MODERN BUNGALOW—Pretty design, corner lot, facing Beacon Hill Park. A bargain—$3,150.

TO RENT—Two furnished houses in good locality; 2 1-3 acres; lovely building site; 10 minutes from P. O. Only $2,000.

13 ACRES—20 minutes from P. O., all cleared; $2,750.

6 ACRES—Cultivated, with house, Oak Bay; $4,850.

10 ACRES—All cultivated; house, barn, stock, horse and buggy, etc; $3,800.

16 ACRES—Gordon Head, on water; $250 per acre.

20 ACRES—10 minutes from car line; first class land; good investment at $325 per acre.

E. A. Harris & Co.

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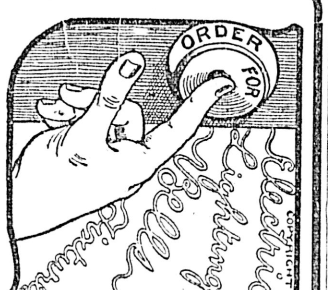

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GENERAL BUSINESS BEFORE THE COUNCIL

Some Routine Matter Transacted at Last Evening's Meeting of Aldermen

At the regular meeting of the city council, Mayor Morley presented a notice of motion recommending that a bylaw be introduced to raise $300,000 in the credit of the corporation for water works purposes, but owing to the fact that the notice was posted on Labor day, a statutory holiday, it could not be considered and was laid over for a special meeting.

The water question made its appearance, however, but owing to the absence of Aldermen Fell and Hall, both members of the water committee there was nothing much done.

The first business before the meeting was the report of a committee of citizens who had interviewed the Esquimalt Water Works company which is published in another column.

His Worship was of the opinion that the report should be laid on the table in order that the members of the board could see it instead of having it read as it was not addressed to the council.

It was decided to have it read.

The report was laid on the table.

F. T. Drake stated that he had made a mistake when referring the offensive smell from the Paint works instead of referring to the chemical works, but thought that the smell was so strong that he could be excused for making the mistake.

Ald. Yates was of the opinion that the nuisance might be abated without affecting their works. He moved that a committee be appointed to interview the company which was carried and Aldermen Yates, Stewart and Vincent were appointed as the committee.

R. Porter & Son asked for permission to do their slaughtering within the city limits, pointing out that they intended to erect a plant on an up-to-date sanitary plan. They also stated that a like permission was granted in other cities on the coast.

Ald. Yates was in favor of granting permission stating that the time would come when it would become necessary for the city to provide for slaughter houses to be established within the city limits. The communication was laid on the table.

F. Landsberg again asked permission to put a totem pole in front of his premises on Government street.

His Worship was of the opinion that the totem pole would be an attraction for visitors.

Ald. Yates—It will make the city look like an Indian village.

Ald. Fullerton moved that permission be granted to put the totem pole in position.

Aldmen Yates and Stewart were against the motion and were in favor of making Mr. Aaronson remove the totem pole that he has in front of his premises. He moved, in amendment that permission be refused and that Mr. Aaronson be requested to remove the pole from his premises. The amendment was carried.

H. E. Newton called attention to the fact that the civic bylaw regarding the keep of poultry had been modified and requested the corporation to introduce a bylaw regarding "noisy roosters."

Referred to the city solicitor.

City engineer requested instructions with regard to a request for permission to move a house on Hillside avenue.

Referred to the city engineer and building inspector to grant permission providing the regulations were carried out.

The city assessor reported that the communication from R. Porter protesting against the laying of a concrete sidewalk on the south side of Fisguard street was received fourteen days after the date on which protests were to be received and could not be considered. Received and filed.

Regarding the request of the city barrister for payment of $1,000 for his services in connection with water works case, the city solicitor's report on same was laid on the table.

The city assessor reported on the bylaws for block paving several city streets which was received and filed.

A petition was received from J. Meston et al, requested that a bylaw be submitted to the ratepayers to raise $300,000 for water works purposes.

The city assessor reported that the petition contained 77 signatures representing $2,369,800 which was more than the required amount. The petition was laid on the table.

A petition was received from E. Cave, of the King Edward hotel and others requesting that the express stand be moved from Yates street. Laid on the table for further consideration

H. E. Levy et al requested that the sewer system be extended from Stanley avenue along Bodwell street to Fernwood road. Referred to the street, sewer and bridges committee.

The finance committee presented accounts amounting to $2,583, including $250 for A. Adams, water works expert, for advice which were received and ordered paid.

It was moved by Ald. Yates, seconded by Ald. Goodacre that leave be granted to introduce a bylaw to raise a loan of $300,000 on the credit of the corporation for water works purposes.

This was response to a notice of motion by His Worship.

Ald. Vincent asked to know when the notice was posted and His Worship replied "on Monday morning."

Ald. Vincent then wished to know if it was legal to post a notice on a holiday.

Ald. Davey was of the opinion that the notice should be posted by the alderman who would bring in the bylaw.

Ald. Stewart was of the opinion that the motion should be laid over for a special meeting.

Referring to the report from the citizens' committee he said that they had recommended very wisely and suggested that the meeting be held in private. In doing this he said that if a meeting was held in private and then these recommendations made to the public it would be much better besides he thought that there would be no talking to the gallery if the meetings were private.

The motion was laid on the table.

It was decided to hold a special meeting on Friday evening.

Ald. Vincent requested that the medical officer be requested to be present.

The revenue payments authorization bylaw was adopted finally passed after which the meeting adjourned.

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The report of the tuberculosis meeting was held over owing to pressure on our space, but will appear in next issue.

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W. Hepburn and James McGowen, of Vancouver, are at the King Edward.

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